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OUTLINES.

All preparations have been made for the firing of a whitehead torpedo at the Monitor Florida in Hampton Roads today. Many army and navy officials left Washington yesterday to be present on the occasion—F. C. King the former promoter and speculator, who is under indictment, yesterday surrendered himself to the courts. His bond is $30,000——Thaw will remain in Poughkeepsie jail until Justice Dowling can be applied to for an order for his imprisonment in some other asylum——The court-martial investigating the sinking of the British cruiser Gladiator in collision with the St. Paul last April, finds her captain in part to blame and sentences him to be reprimanded and dismissed——The Republican National Committee yesterday finished its labors in the contests. Its findings give Secretary Taft six hundred and three delegates on the temporary roll——The "allies" leaders announce that they are going to fight Taft's nomination to the last ditch, and they say he cannot get it on the first ballot. It is said that if Taft is nominated the choice of the candidate for Vice President will be given to the "allies." The Hughes leaders will not hear of putting him up for the place at this time——At Toulon yesterday Ensign Ullmo, who had been convicted of betraying the government's naval secrets was publicly degraded. He has been sentenced to two years imprisonment on Devils Island——The Utah Democratic convention instructed its delegates to vote for Bryan, and it also sent a letter to Cleveland expressing grateful remembrance of his friendship for Utah, pointing with pride to his services to the party and expressing regret at his condition of health——On a street in New York city yesterday, in the sight of many persons two highwaymen beat a man to death, rifled his pockets and escape——The examination of 128 ballot boxes yesterday gave Hearst 23 more votes. So far he has gained 238 votes——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 3-4. Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 98 1-2 elevator. Corn easy No. 2 77 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats quiet mixed 53 to 55. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65.

Speaker Cannon still declares he is in the race "for keeps." Well, he will keep on being so we reckon.

Wonder if Jefferies Davis will have the gall to base his claims next time on that of martyrdom?

The Durham Herald calls Saturday's Democratic primaries a "land slide for Kitchin." It looks like the landslide has come too late.

There will not be a vacancy in a Georgia Senatorship until 1913. What is there open for Hoke Smith in the meantime—or after that?

It will be news to a great many people that Mr. Bryan went to the National convention in 1896, certain of his nomination. He is probably as sure of it this time.

If Messrs. Craig and Kitchin do meet in joint debate in Charlotte the night before the Mecklenburg primary, there will surely be a lively time in the city that night.

Mr. Bryan might strengthen his chances of election by putting a bachelor tax plank in his platform, for the benefit of those States of the Northwest which have female suffrage.

The men who go down to work on the Panama Canal ought to be paid good wages because of the great cost of living there. The Canal Record's list of prices of provisions is something startling.

The people of the State will be officially notified next Thursday as to the result of the prohibtion election. What a useless proceeding. Isn't everybody convinced that the Prohibition ticket won?

The last of the county primaries, that of Mecklenburg, will be held next Tuesday. Then the friends of the three candidates for Governor can begin to cast up the figures and get to work on the small number of uninstructed delegates.

Those fellows down in Panama who are trying to carry the approaching election by fraud or force now know what they are up against. They had better believe that Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft meant business in that notice they served on them.

"Flies follow civilization" says a writer on house flies in the State Board of Health bulletin. Aren't they also found where civilization has not reached? We have read that the common house fly is encountered by travelers in the middle of the Desert of Sahara, hundreds of miles from the abode of any living person.

SINGULARLY UNANIMOUS UPON EVERY QUESTION

Sixth District Democratic Congressional Convention in Session Yesterday at Wrightsville Beach—Hon. H. L. Godwin Renominated by Acclamation With Enthusiasm.

Singularly unanimity marked the every proceeding of the Sixth District Democratic Congressional Convention which was held yesterday in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin was enthusiastically and unanimously renominated for Congress by acclamation; Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Cumberland, was elected Presidential elector for the district; Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, and J. R. Williamson, Esq., of Columbus, were unanimously chosen district delegates to the National Convention, and the candidacy of Maj. E. J. Hale, of Cumberland, for delegate at large to the Denver convention, was unanimously endorsed in the same motion. Then as a neat compliment to the genial chairman of the Congressional Convention, George H. Belamy, was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed for nomination at the State Convention for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. It was a veritable love feast and if the Democracy of the district may be judged by the convention, it will present a united and militant front in the coming State and National campaigns.

The convention lasted a little less than an hour. It was called to order at 12:35 o'clock by Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of the District Executive Committee, and upon motion of L. V. Grady, of New Hanover, the temporary organization was made permanent. The Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, offered prayer and the chairman appointed Constable W. B. Savage, of New Hanover, sergeant-at-arms, and members of the press were requested to act as secretaries. Mr. Bellamy upon taking the chair and declaring the convention ready for business made a vigorous address, thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him; inveighing against demagogical politicians and newspapers and pledging his every effort to the success of the party.

A roll call of the counties developed that each was represented by a goodly delegation and that there were no contests. Upon motion of Mr. Grady the appointment of all committees was dispensed with and the chairman declared nominations in order for Congress.

To J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Harnett, fell unexpectedly the pleasant task of nominating his fellow countyman, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, which he did in most pleasing and eloquent manner. Short as has been Mr. Godwin's public career, Mr. Clifford said he was proud to present him on the record he has made; proud to name him on account of the industry and faithfulness with which he has discharged the duties of the high office to which he has been elected. He was a living example of the truth of the saying that "the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but to the vigilant. "If there is one qualification which he possess above all others," said the speaker, "it is his persistency of effort. Theree is not a corner of his district but that has felt the impress of his presence at Washington." The large farming interest and the business interests of his constituents had all been given Mr. Godwin's faithful and conscientious consideration during his two years in Congress. He is in touch and in sympathy with all classes and conditions of men. Here the speaker gave a brief sketch of Mr. Godwin's career and paid him a beautiful and eloquent tribute, being frequently interrupted by the most enthusiastic applause.

E. G. Davis, of Cumberland, seconded the nomination and H. McL. Green, of New Hanover, moved that the nomination be made not only by acclamation, but by a rising vote. The convention was immediately upon its feet to a man and Mr. Godwin was declared the nominee in the midst of cheers.

R. G. Taylor, of Harnett, came forward to thank the convention for its fine compliment to his fellow citizen and read a telegram that had just been received from Mr. Godwin, as follows:

"Dunn, N. C., June 12.—Chairman Congressional Convention: I express deep regret at being unable to attend the convention and announce that I am much improved this morning and hope to be out in a few days. I congratulate you upon our continued bright prospects for an overwhelming Democratic victory at the polls this Fall. I send greetings to each delegate in the convention and a message of progress and prosperity and loyal devotion to North Carolina, the Cape Fear district and the common good. H. L. GODWIN."

This telegram was likewise received with enthusiasm and the convention settled down to other business. State Senator Jackson Greer, of Columbus, arose and congratulated the Sixth District Democrats upon such a harmonious session, predicting for this district an increased majority in November. In eloquent language he passed on to the nomination of Hon. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, for Presidential elector from this district. The nomination was seconded by E. G. Davis, Esq. of Cumberland, who moved that the election be a rising vote, which was given with enthusiasm.

There were calls for Mr. Cook and he responded in a short but very happy address, thanking the convention for the confidence reposed and saying that he was among those Democrats who never bolted a ticket; one who believed that if the Democracy will unite, regardless of who may be nominated at Denver, there is a strong chance of winning in November. He promised then and there to do his duty as an elector in every nook and corner of the district whether it be Bryan, Johnson, Gray or McClellan and trusted he would not disappoint his Democratic constituency. Mr. Cook was received with the warmest applause both at the beginning and conclusion of his address.

Chairman Bellamy announced that the next order of business was the election of district delegates to the National Convention and in a beautiful speech extolling the harmony that seemed to pervade the convention, A. W. McLean, Esq., of Robeson, nominated for those positions Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, and J. R. Williamson, Esq., of Columbus, at the same time including in his resolution and endorsement of Maj. E. J. Hale for delegate at large from the State, and Messrs. A. E. White, of Robeson, and E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, as alternate district delegates. The nominations were seconded by A. S. Wightman, of Cumberland, R. S. Bond, of Robeson, and others, the vote being unanimous and by a rising vote.

In response to calls for a speech Mr. Bellamy declared that the Republican party by its acts in Congress had demonstrated that it was unfitted to rule the country longer; that it had only recently humiliated the South with the iniquitous Crumpacker resolution or force bill; that it had fastened upon the country a billion dollar expense account at the last session of Congress; that the panic had fastened itself around their necks and however much they might wriggle, it settled itself further down upon their shoulders, and it was time for us to return to the Democracy and conduct government according to the government of our fathers. He believed that his party record would compare favorably with that of any other Democrat in North Carolina but he regarded the present as a critical juncture in the history of the party in the Nation and believed that it was best for the delegates to the Denver convention to go there prepared to act upon their judgment from a personal view of the situation and to name the strongest and most available candidate to carry this country for Democracy. He had supported Mr. Bryan loyally but if in his judgment when he got to the Denver convention, Mr. Bryan was not the most desirable man, he would vote as his judgment seemed to indicate for the best interest of the people of the country; he would vote for that man who is best able to carry forward the standard of Democracy to victory.

Mr. Williamson was called upon and said that he was glad to hear the expression he had just listened to from his colleague, every word of which he endorsed. He knew that he was in good company and would do the very best in his judgment for the success of the party.

Both Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Williamson received frequent applause. Both are pronounced in their opposition to an instructed delegation from North Carolina to the National Convention and expect to be in Charlotte to carry forward the fight there.

Maj. E. J. Hale was called out and came forward in the midst of much applause. He said he could hardly express to the convention his gratitude for the handsome compliment which they had just paid him. He felt that the convention had been kind enough to go a little beyond its natural province to give him the very kindly expression of good will for himself personally and for Mr. Bryan, for whom he professed a profound admiration. There were little differences among Democrats as to the proper man to nominate and he wanted to say with all respect to the gentlemen who had just been elected as the convention's delegates to Denver, that he believed that a great majority of the party favored his candidate; to use a vulgarism of speech, "that Mr. Bryan had the coon and gone on." He believed that the Nebraskan already had the necessary two-thirds in the convention and would be nominated. Mr. Bryan is not a radical man as the people will come to know before the end of his first term, for thee spaker said he

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CREW SHIPWRECKED

Sailors Lost to Kelly's Raleigh Red Sox in Slow But Interesting Game.

OTHER DIAMOND SCORES

Twelve Innings at Kinston With Goldsboro Winner—Wilson Remains at Top of Column—Local Team Notes.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 2; Raleigh 5.
Goldsboro 4, Kinston 1.
Wilson 6, Newbern 2.

Games Today.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Kinston.
Newbern at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	4	0	1,000
Kinston	2	2	.500
Wilmington	2	3	.400
Raleigh	2	3	.400
Newbern	2	3	.400
Goldsboro	1	3	.250

In a slow but rather interesting game yesterday afternoon at the new baseball park, The Sailors of Wilmington suffered their craft to be hopelessly and unceremoniously scuttled by the Raleigh Red Sox; score 5 to 2. Nine hits yielded by Wysong and two inexcusable errors by Carneal at second base for the locals seems to have been responsible for the disaster.

Wysong was otherwise very steady but labored under the difficulty of handling a wet ball for a part of the game and was rather disheartened at the rather weak support which he received at times. Possibly the feature of the entire game was a sensational one-hand, running catch by Blanke in left field, cutting off what would otherwise have netted one or more runs. Harris was on the slab for the Red Sox and pitched a good game except for falling under the critical eye of the Sailors who worked him for nine free passes to first. The Red Sox hit well and fielded faster and better than Wilmington, but the large number of bases on balls would have given the locals the game but for the errors, which numbered five during the nine innings. But here goes the story of the game in detail and the fans may make their own deductions:

First Inning—Strebeigh out pitcher to first; Farmer fanned; Dawson hit to infield and was safe on throw from second; Warren up and Dawson stole second, but Warren retired by the ozone route. Wilmington: Jayes beat the air thrice and was out; Hoey was out on a beautiful catch of Dawson in centre; Kite walked; Smith hit to left; Abernathy was hit by batted ball and was out.

Second Inning—Hoffman was out, catcher to first; Wrenn hit hot to third but was thrown out by Warren; Thompson hit safe to centre; Kelly hit to left and Harriss flew out to deep centre. Wilmington: Carneal fanned; Blanke drew a pass; Bussey sacrificed; Wysong walked; Jayes was safe on error of second and Blanke scored; Hoey fanned.

Third inning—Strebeigh out third to first; Farmer bunted and on wild throw of catcher to first, went to third base; Dawson hit to Carneal and on error Farmer scored; Dawson stole second; Hoffman fanned. Wilmington: Kite fanned; Smith out second to first; Abernathy hit through left; Carneal up and Abernathy stole second; Carneal fanned.

Fourth Inning—Wrenn hit long fly to left and Blanke made the sensation catch of the game; Thompson flew out to short; Kelly flew out to left. Wilmington: Blanke out pitcher to first; Bussey fanned; Wysong walked; Jayes hit to centre and Wysong thrown out at second.

Fifth Inning—It was in this that the fireworks began. Harris hit to right; Strebeigh hit to third and on fielder's choice Harris was safe on error of second; Farmer sacrificed; Dawson hit to short and on low throw to catcher, Harris scored; Dawson stole second; "Wallie" Warren hit to right and Strebeigh scored; Hoffman up and Warren stole second; Hoffman out at first, while Dawson scored; Warren took third; Wrenn flew out to deep centre, ending the agony. Wilmington: Hoey made an infield hit; Kite up and Hoey is thrown out attempting to steal second; Kite walked; Smith flew out to left; Abernathy out second to first.

Sixth Inning—Thompson flew out to centre; Kelly popped out to catch; Harris singled to left; Strebeigh hit to centre; Farmer flew out to infield. Wilmington: Carneal singled passed second base; Blanke up and Carneal caught at second; Blanke fanned; McDonnell went in the game for Bussey and drew a pass; Wysong walked; Jayes out second to first.

Seventh Inning—Dawson out pitcher to first; Warren drew four balls in succession; Hoffman was safe on error of pitcher; Wrenn flew out to right; Thompson fanned. Wilmington: Hoey flew to left; Kite and Smith walked in succession; Abernathy up and on fielder's choice, Kite was out at third; Smith got third on passed ball; Carneal hit to left and Smithy

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THE WIND-UP TODAY

All Primaries Except Mecklenburg Before State Convention Will be Held Now.

CLAIMS OF CANDIDATES

"Your Uncle Ashley" Holds the Strategic Position—Several Charters Yesterday—Other Raleigh News Notes.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—All primaries to be held before the State Democratic Convention at Charlotte, except Mecklenburg county, will take place tomorrow, these being in Currituck, Dare, Tyrell, Carteret, (except Beaufort and Morehead towns), Nash Franklin, Vance Anson, Gaston and Madison.

Intense interest is manifested in the contest for Governor, the sharpest competition and conflict having developed, especially between Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Craig, while Mr. Horne (the farmer-manufacturer candidate) and his managers are thrusting in their coulter as deeply as ever they can in the territory of the primaries yet to be held to gather in all the votes possible, claiming that Mr. Horne holds the strategic position in the approaching convention. The instructed vote to date, according to the Craig management is Craig 280.93; Kitchin 295.51; Horne 110.56; uninstructed 37. On the other hand the claim of the Kitchin management is that the vote in the convention stands to date: Craig 273.66; Kitchin 309.31; Horne 105.03. The contest is sure to be sharp in all the primaries tomorrow and the outcome is problematic.

It is understood that before the primaries are held in Mecklenburg June 16th there will be a joint discussion of the issues by Kitchin and Craig in Charlotte.

The charter for the orphans home to be stablished at Winston-Salem by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was issued today. It is a non-stock company, the name being The Children's Home (Incorporated). The erection of suitable buildings for the home life, schooling and working and farm training of the children are among the powers specified. Also the right to place children in desirable Christian private homes and, later, if approved by the directors and the conference, to establish separate and apart from the Orphan's Home, homes for feebleminded children and aged indigent and helpless women. The incorporators, prominent Methodists of the Western Conference, are G. H. Detwilder, Greensboro; Walter Thompson, Concord; J. A. Glenn, Charlotte; G. L. Hackney, Asheville; Frank Siler, Concord; N. R. Richardson, Greensboro; Geo. F. Ivey, Hickory; J. K. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Harold Turner, Charlotte; C. H. Ireland, Greensboro; J. L. Nelson, Lenoir; S. L. Rogers, Raleigh

The Durham Notion Co. of Durham, is chartered for a general dry-goods business, $15,000 capital being subscribed by E. W. Reade, J. B. White and F. G. Satterfield.

Another charter is the Meriweather Hospital Training School (inc.,) Asheville. The capital is $10,000 by Doctors F. T. Meriweather, L. W. Ellas and Mr. E. J. Randolph.

Two Charlotte corporations surrendered their franchises and dissolve. They are the General Textile Co., A. C. Hutchinson president, and The Charlotte Cotton Mills Co., D. W. Oates secretary and treasurer

More Startling Things.

The Crystal Palace has been the mecca for theatre goers this week and the place of amusement has been made popular by the appearance of Albertus, who has enlisted wide interest with his many startling stunts. His feature act of the performance last night was his escape from a large packing box, which had been securely nailed. Albertus has proven himself worthy of the title, "The Handcuff King."

New Agent at Newbern.

The Newbern Journal of yesterday says: "Next Monday a change will be made in the local office of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. J. W. Rainey, the agent, will be superseded by Mr. Ben S. Meeks, of the general offices at Wilmington. Mr. Rainey will return to Wilmington to await orders."

Atlantic Yacht Club Opens.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Atlantic Yacht Club, at Wrightsville Beach will open for the season today. All of the members of this popular club will be afforded the usual privileges throughout the Summer season.

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation. **

COTTON MEN AT FORT

Manufacturers' Conclude Their Annual Meeting With Delightful Trip on Cape Fear.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Revenue Cutter Seminole Conveyed Party to Caswell—Pleasant and Interesting Trip—Will Use Influence For Project.

In order that the visitors might see what great benefits may be derived from the 30-foot channel project, in tendering them the unusual courtesy of a trip on the Revenue Cutter Seminole, the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina, among the most influential organizations in the State, closed its annual meeting with a pleasant trip on the Cape Fear river and a very instructive and interesting visit to Fort Caswell yesterday.

The visitors were highly elated with the courtesies tendered them by the government officials, through the efforts of Collector of Customs Keith and the happy outing was spent under most favorable auspices. There was not an incident of any kind to mar the pleasure of their guests with the exception of the brief rain storms which occurred on the trip down the river. Lowering clouds cleared away, however, long before the destination was reached and the cotton men and their friends spent several hours sightseeing under a clear sky.

A detachment of soldiers was detailed in showing the visitors through the fort and giving a thorough explanation of the various style of guns and the way they are operated. This proved of more than ordinary interest to those who had never seen them before, especially in view of the maneuvers of last week and an explanation of how they were successfully carried out.

Besides the pleasantries indulged in while aboard the Seminole, the topic of many conversations was Inland Waterways and the progress made on the Cape Fear river improvement. These men as they signified before adjournment Thursday, realize the great advantages the Wilmington waterway will be for the State at large and have agreed to exercise their influence in co-operation with many other State organizations in forwarding this project.

A special committee composed of Wilmington citizens accompanied the manufacturers on the trip and added greatly to the pleasure of the visitors. These were as follows: Messrs. Reade Williams, W. E. Worth, J. Allen Taylor, D. H. Penton, L. B. Rogers, D. L. Gore, Iredell Meares, Walter Smallbones, Henry Heyer, J. W. Murchison, G. R. French, J. S. Funchess, H. W. Malloy, H. G. Smallbones, W. H. Sprunt, B. F. Hall, E. D. Sloan, M. F. H. Gouverneur, M. J. Heyer, James H. Chadbourn, J. Walter Williamson, J. T. King, R. A. Parsley, C. C. Covington and Dr. D. W Bulluck.

The cotton men and others who took advantage of the trip assembled at the Custom House wharf yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the Seminole started on the outing at 10 o'clock, reaching the fort shortly before noon. Lunch was served on the boat upon arrival and all partook of a hearty repast. This was repeated on the return trip about 5 o'clock in the afternoon to the equal satisfaction of all on board.

To show their appreciation for the many courtesies extended while in Wilmington, the cotton men drew up the following resolutions and they were adopted unanimously:

"Be it resolved by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina that the thanks of the Association should be tendered Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, and to the business men of Wilmington for their courtesy of arranging the excursion down the Cape Fear; Capt. J. H. Quinan and the officers of the Seminole while on the trip; to the Chamber of Commerce, of the city of Wilmington, for the tender of the use of its rooms; to the Seashore Hotel, for its reduced rates; to Dick Brothers, for their telegraphic cotton quotations; to President Chadbourn and other officers of the Inland Waterway Association, for disseminating information concerning the Cape Fear and its importance to the State at large and to the Wilmington press for its accurate reports. Committee: A. A. Thompson, H. F. Schenck and E. H. Williamson."

Shortly before the Seminole reached her wharf on the return trip, President R. M. Miller, Jr., of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, made a short address expressing his sincere appreciation in behalf of the cotton men for the kindness of Capt. Quinan and his men and highly praised the interest taken in making the trip such a pleasant one. Capt. Quinan responded in a very genial manner, stating that the presence of the visitors on the cutter had afforded him great pleasure and concluded by saying that he hoped to extend them a similar courtesy some time in the future.

Most of the cotton men left late yesterday afternoon for their homes, and several will remain in Wilmington a few days longer to attend the Firemen's Tournament.

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WATSON ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

"The Atlanta Constitution wants Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, made the Democratic nominee for Vice President on the ticket with Bryan. Mr. Watson is a brilliant man and an honest one, but he is not a Democrat. This seems to make no difference to the Constitution. Arguing in support of its man The Constitution says: 'He has a following reaching into the hundreds of thousands, distributed variously in the straight Populist alignment or as "floaters," and independent voters in the Democratic and Republican parties."—Anderson, S. C., Daily Mail.

It is remarkable that a paper of the standing in its party the Constitution has should advocate any such thing. We can hardly believe that it expects to be taken in earnest, that it really thinks the party should nominate Mr. Watson. It admits that he is not a Democrat. Why, then should the Democratic party for a moment think of putting him in the second place on the ticket, with the possibility, in case of success, of his becoming President? Is victory the Constitution's only desire for the party? Has it no regard for the party's principles? In its opinion has the party no principles that stand superior to the one great desire for victory? Is its idea of Democracy that its one aim is to secure the Presidency and that it makes no difference who the men are it places on its ticket or what are their political views, just so they can secure enough votes to defeat the other side and secure the officies? When the Democratic party advocates such measures then it wont make much difference whom it nominates or what are the political principles of its nominees, for the latter will stand not the shadow of a chance of election.

If the Constitution's views are correct and the policy to be followed by the party we expect to hear of some one advocating Debs as its candidate for Vice President or even for President on the ground that he would receive a tremendous labor and socialist vote.

In commenting on this matter the Charlotte Observer says:

"Mr. Watson, we say, should be agreeable to North Carolina Democrats for Vice President, they having already once voted for him for this office. He would be equally acceptable to the Democrats of Georgia, who welcomed him and his following in their primaries two years ago and this year, he having in 1906 nominated Smith for Governor and this month Brown.

"The Atlanta Constitution's suggestion is a most excellent one. Mr. Watson's nomination for Vice President could not possibly hurt the Democratic ticket for the Democrat who can find a reason for supporting Mr. Bryan could not possibly find an excuse for rejecting Mr. Watson.

"All of which reminds us to say again that the more we see of modern "Democrats" the greater respect we have for straight-out Populists."

All of which is mighty unkind to those Democrats who swallowed that bitter pill which was forced down their throats.

LOOKS LIKE TAFT, SURE.

We do not understand how the opponents of Secretary Taft expect to prevent his nomination on the first ballot. The temporary roll-call will give him at least six hundred and three votes, and it requires only four hundred and ninety-one to nominate. Of course all the contests which have been passed on by the national committee will come before the convention's Committee on Credentials and will be again passed upon by that committee and its findings made to the convention in its report which will be acted upon before any ballots are taken. That is, such will be the course as to all contests in which the parties whose cases were adversely acted on see fit to appeal the matter to the convention's Credential Committee and then to the convention itself. It would now seem that little would be gained by such appeals as the convention's committee will be apt to have a majority of Taft men, for it will have to be selected by the State delegations made up from the temporary rolls including, of course, the delegates whom the National Committee has declared are entitled to seats. The convention will be pretty apt to adopt the report of its credentials committee. This being the case, we cannot see what showing the friends of the other candidates for the nomination have.

PARDON REVOKING POWER.

The Star referred a few days ago to habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Justice in which the question raised was the power of the Governor to revoke a pardon after he had signed it and placed it in the hands of the prisoner's agent. Judge Justice has decided the point in favor of the prisoner and the State has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, as we were sure it would do in case the Judge so decided the case, as should have been done so the question can be finally settled.

A special dispatch from Morganton to yesterday's Charlotte Observer says regarding this matter:

Superior Court adjourned yesterday evening and Judge M. H. Justice went to his home in Rutherfordton last night. In the habeas corpus cases concerning the release of Dick Williams from the chaingang of Gaston county Judge Justice decided in favor of the petitioner that the pardon from Governor hadn't the power to revoke instrument was delivered to the attorney for Williams and therefore the Governor had the power to revoke it. A statement of facts was agreed to by the attorneys on both sides and a special verdict entered, from which Solicitor Spainhour for the State appealed to the Supreme Court.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—An exchange in giving an account of a marriage says the parties "committed matrimony." The word "committed" is good. It implies that the act was deliberate, wilful and of malice aforethought, all of which are necessary to make a case against the offenders.—Rocky Mount Record.

—"We hear with great pleasure of the returning prosperity of the Southern Railway. We have only to imagine how helpless and hopeless our condition would be if every wheel on this great railway were stopped for thirty days, to know how necessary it has become to our happiness and prosperity. We would deplore the crippling of the Southern, and we rejoice to hear that the skies are brightening before it."——Charity and Children.

—At a dinner, recently, William J. Bryan was joking about his repeated attempts to be elected President, although Mr. Bryan considers them no joke, at that. "After a time," he said, "I shall be in the position of the man, somewhat worse for wear, who came into a dance in Texas. The floor manager saw him and led him out. He came back. Then the floor manager pushed him out. He came back. Finally, the floor manager kicked him out, and he rolled down a flight of stairs. At the bottom of the stairs he considered the matter. 'I know what it means,' he said. 'They can't fool me. Those people in there do not want me to attend that dance.' "

—The New York Tribune's Chicago special speaks of the "dough draft" of the platform. A misprint for "rough draft?" Still, "out of the mouths of babes"—and the fingers of intelligent compositors. Let the Republicans beware of a "dough draft" or even the appearance of one. "Dough" is abroad at Chicago, as later it will be at Denver, seeking whom it my devour and what secure. The tariff issue, the trust issue and the railroad issue are all dear to the heart of "John Dough." He is anxious to shape them, and willing to make himself exceedingly "agreeable" to delegates and committeemen at either convention who may be willing to take his view of matters. A rough platform could be endured, but a dough platform would be fatal.—Washington Star.

—The Observer a few days ago referred to information it had "from a prohibition Democratic friend in an extreme eastern county that there is a considerable movement in his county in favor of a bolt of anti-prohibition Democrats from the party," and entered a respectful remonstrance. The Newbern Journal copies the editorial in question with the surprising comment that our "prohibition Democratic frend, if like numerous others 'down east,' is pretty well beyond the state where philosophy or logic are acceptable;" refers to "the light primary vote in many counties" and concludes with the statement that "political relationships are getting to be pretty lightly held 'down east,' and The Charlotte Observer may take note of it now, for future reference, and in case of future happenings." If we construe this properly it is a note of defiance and an expression of political indifference, born of dissatisfaction on account of the prohibition election. That 's a past event which is not profitable to discuss; but we make bold to say to our eastern friends that there was a time when there were things more important to them than prohibition and that, being unable to help themselves out of a situation well-night intolerable, they called the west to come to their relief and, at some cost to itself, it answered.—Charlotte Observer.

—What is the greatest defect in our American system of government? Some persons say it is the neglect of the citizens who are responsible for the character and behavior of the public officials they choose, or permit a small minority of the voters to put in control of the public business. This is the true answer to the question because it accounts for all the corruption and misgovernment that have cursed our public affairs. Judge Taft, who is possibly to be the next chief magristrate of this great republic, has answered the question in another way, although it all goes back to the causes first above stated. In an article in the North American Review for June, the Judge asked: "If we were to be asked in what respect we have fallen farthest short of ideal conditions in our whole Government, I think he would be justified in answering, in spite of the glaring defects in our system of municipal government, that it is in our failure to secure expedition and thoroughness in the enforcement of public and private rights i nthe courts of our land. I do not mean to say that the judges of the courts are lacking in either honesty, industry or knowledge of the law, but I do mean to say that the machinery of which they are a part is so cumersome and slow and expensive for the litigants—public and private—that the whole judicial branch of the Government fails in a marked way to accomplish certain of the purposes for which it was created."—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why do they have consutations of physicians, pa?" "Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."—The Smart Set.

—Machiavelli—Young Man—Why did you advise Miss Smith to go abroad to study music? You know she has no talent. Old Man—I live next door to Miss Smith.—The Tatler.

—Trespassers Beware—She—Are you sure we didn't run over somebody just then? He—Oh, very likely. One of these cyclists, no doubt. If they will use our roads they must take the consequences.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Experience Enough.—"Your Mistress tells me, Jane, that you wish to leave and become an attendant at a lunatic asylum, of all places. Why, what experience have you had?" Why, sir, I've been here three years." —Sacred Heart Review.

—One He'd Gladly Foot.—Mother—My dear, I'm afraid your choice of Wiliam as a fiance doesn't quite meet your father's approval. Daughter—Well, ma, you know dad objects to my Bills on principle.

—Poor Shakespeare—Coming out of His Majesty's Theatre after the revival of "The Merry Wives," a playgoer was heard to remark that he much preferred "the same author's 'Merry widow."—Punch.

—Mush Without Milk—Belle—They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and I believe it. Jack is never so romantic or affectionate as when we are dawdling over our desert. Maud—A table spoon, eh?—Exchange.

—"Some people," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "can never be made to appreciate the value of religion." "That's right," replied Mainchantz ,the merchant, 'they don't know how to catch the church trade at all."—Philadelphia Press.

—So Say We All of Us—Inoffensive Citizen (who has been trampled upon and nearly had an eye jabbed out by the passing lady)—Er—I'm slightly deaf. Perfect Lady—I didn't speak. Inoffensive Citizen—Oh, forgive me—I thought you said "I beg your pardon."—The Sketch.

—Their Two Varieties—New Clerk—I notice some of these barrels of apples are marked X and some Z. Are they different kinds? Dealer—No; same kind, but differently packed. Some customers want a barrel opened at the bottom and some at the top.—The Independent.

—He Meant Well—Lady Bountiful—Well, all I can say is, Jenkins, that if these people insist on building these horrid little villas near my gates I shall leave the place. Jenkins—Exactly what I have told them at the meeting, Your Ladyship. I said, "Do you want to drive away the goose that lays the golden eggs?"—Punch.

FELT SURE AT '96 CONVENTION.

Young Mr. Bryan, Though Nobody Had Then Thought of Him For Nominee, Believed Firmly He Would be Chosen.

(Washington Post.)

"Bryan will be nominated by the Denver convention; there is no power on earth to prevent it, but I do not believe he will be elected," said Jas. A. Dooley a leading lawyer of Emporia, Kans., at the Raleigh. "He is just as confident of his nomination as he was in 1896. It may sound foolish to say that Bryan was confident of being nominated, but just the same he was Urey Woodson, Democratic national committeemen from Kentucky, told me a short time ago the story of Bryan's participation in that convention. Mr. Woodson had gone to Chicago at the head of the Kentucky delegation. Before the convention had been organized he met Bryan, then a young man of 36. In talking about the prospects of candidates the Nebraska man, in an apparently innocent manner, inquired of Colonel Woodson how the delegation from Kentucky would stand. Woodson replied that the delegates had been instructed for Senator Black burn, but that it was generally understood the vote would only be a complimentary one.

" 'Why,' said Bryan, 'he has no chance.'

" 'Well, who do you think will be nominated?' inquired Woodson.

" 'I shall,' said Bryan, calmly.

"Colonel Woodson looked at him in amazement and remarked that the Nebraskan had not even been mentioned. Bryan replied that he was aware of that, but that he nevertheless would be the choice of the convention. Then Colonel Woodson said that inasmuch as he was so confident of getting the nomination he must be a candidate, and that if so, he would see what he could do for him.

" 'That's just it,' said Bryan; 'see what you can do. The young men of several other State delegations are doing the same thing.'

"Woodson went back to his hotel and sounded his delegation, with the result that he secured the promise of seven of the delegates to vote for Bryan in case it became apparent that Senator Blackburn had no chance. The next day Bryan got the chance to make his famous 'Cross of Gold, speech, and of course, we all know what happened."

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On the Siding

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Aunt Helen idolized Bertie. Henry Strong idolized Aunt Helen, and Bertie, as far as his youth would permit, idolized both Aunt Helen and Henry Strong. That was why he felt vaguely aggrieved that he saw so little of Mr. Henry these days, and had he known that in his small person he personified duty and stood between the two objects of his adoration he would have felt doubly aggrieved.

What he did know was that Mr. Henry had taken to walking on the other side of the street and evading pressing invitations to "come over and sit on our piazza," and that Aunt Helen avoided all conversation bearing on Mr. Henry; also that she had developed a tendency to red eyes and absent-minded conduct, which annoyed Bertie, particularly when she stopped in the midst of a fairy story and stared out of the window without speaking.

The neighbors might have enlightened Bertie as to the true state of affairs. They all said it was too foolish for Helen Bertram to act so over a child. There was such a thing as carrying one's ideas of duty too far, and one owed some duty to the living as well as the dead.

It was the most joyous of early spring weather when every one should feel happy, but Bertie felt the depression which seemed to have settled down on the pretty cottage which he and Aunt Helen had occupied alone with the servants ever since his father's death. He slipped quietly from the sitting room, where Aunt Helen was writing at her desk, jumped noiselessly from the porch to the soft lawn, which was taking on just a pale tint of green, and ran out to the curbing which marked the limit of his straying save by special permission.

He knew that very soon Mr. Henry would be coming home from his office, on the other side of the street, no doubt, but still within hailing distance. Mr. Henry certainly must inspect Bertie's new trousers before the laddie could feel quite satisfied that they were all things desirable. They were a new sort of trousers, baggy at the knees, and if they had been held in place with a piece of elastic instead of a cloth strap and buttons, they would have been equal to an extra set of pockets. Marbles, twine, apples, almost any small article could be hidden in their spacious folds. Personally Bertie considered them a great improvement over the diminutive, skin tight knickerbockers he had worn heretofore, but they needed the cache of Mr. Henry's approval.

Ten minutes passed. Aunt Helen's pen went scratch, scratch in the sitting room and Bertie's boot heels went tap, tap against the stone curbing. Then he spied a familiar, broad shouldered figure swinging down the street—on the other side. He waited until Mr. Henry was directly opposite, then—

"Hello, Mr. Henry! Can't you come over and see my new pants?"

Mr. Henry paused uncertainly and waved his hand in friendly fashion.

"I'd come over and show 'em to you, only Aunt Helen won't give me jam for supper when I leave the yard"—

"Listen to the poor dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Johnson, Aunt Helen's next door neighbor, who happened to be setting out some new rose bushes at the time. "The very idea of an old maid like Helen Bertram trying to train a boy."

Mr. Henry crossed the street. He had seen Mrs. Johnson watching him from the corner of her eye, and he knew that Bertie was terribly in earnest. He inspected the new trousers in deliberate, critical fashion and pronounced them good. Then he patted Bertie on the head and started away.

"Ain't you coming in for tea?" asked Bertie, with an odd break in his voice and a troubled look on his face.

"Awfully sorry, old man," replied Mr. Henry, with forced sprightliness, "but I have a dinner engagement, and I must run along and dress. See you later."

But Bertie clung to his hand.

"Maggie made some sponge cakes with icing. I know—I licked the icing bowl."

"Good for you," said Mr. Henry, still drawing away from the clinging moist hand. "You eat one for me, won't you?"

And then he was gone. He plunged diagonally across the street and cut straight across the tidy lawn of his sister's home and dashed through the front door. His face was drawn and white, and he paused just a moment beside his sister, who came to the door at the sound of his step.

"It's no use, Nell. I've got to get out of this. I believe I'll run on to New York for a week or so"—

"And leave George to claim the victory of the Hardman case after you've worked hard on it for months. Oh, Henry, I think it is a shame that you will let a silly girl ruin your whole life! The very idea"—

"You don't understand her. She thinks she is right, and what she thinks is right she must do, no matter at what cost to herself"—

"Or others," interrupted his sister bitterly. "For a foolish conception of duty to the child of her dead sister she will wreck your life."

"She thinks she cannot divide her love and her interest. It must all go to him."

"Fanaticism, pure and simple!" ejaculated his sister.

"Whatever it is, I love her," was the simple reply, "and I cannot live so near and yet so far from her. Perhaps when I come back"— He mounted the stairs and closed the door of his room.

With a sigh, his sister went back to her embroidery

In the meantime Bertie, with a quick glance over his shoulder, had deliberately turned his back on home and long instilled obedience. If Mr. Henry was not going to share the pleasures of tea, sponge cakes and new trousers, what was the use of having them at all? And over there, beyond the railroad track, lived a little boy who had three big brothers and a jolly father who smoked a pipe and whose mother did not write letters and cry.

A minute later it came to Aunt Helen, one sharp, shrill cry of boyish terror. She sprang to her feet, terrified and trying to figure the direction from which it had come. When she reached the street, Mrs. Johnson, white of face, was leaning against a tree.

"Bertie—he's caught on the railroad track! The express is backing down! My heart—I can't run"—

But Aunt Helen could run, and down the street toward the track she sped. She could see the small dark blue figure huddled in the middle of the tracks. She could hear the warning whistle of the express, backing from the transfer depot to the local station, and then something dreadful happened.

"Bertie, Bertie, I'm coming!" she cried and then fell, her dainty slipper tangled in a mass of lace fripperies. In vain she struggled to her feet. A fresh entanglement of lace threw her back to the ground. She could hear people screaming in every direction. She heard the rush of hurrying feet, and then a strong voice called, "Coming!" Just as she got to her own feet she saw Henry Strong slide down the pillar of his sister's porch. He had sprung through his window to the roof of the porch and was not wasting time on stairways. Straight ahead of her he flew like a streak, bounded over the first track, bent over the boy, and then something came between her and the two dark figures—something that rumbled and thundered away into a horrible silence. Aunt Helen did not open her eyes. She did not dare to. When Mrs. Johnson came she found her lying unconscious and white on the edge of the curb.

It was Mr. Henry who carried Aunt Helen home to the dim sitting room, and Bertie limped soberly, for, like the boy in the song, he had one shoe off and one shoe on. Later when Aunt Helen was quite herself Mrs. Johnson brought in what was left of the missing shoe when the express had passed over it, and then Aunt Helen learned how Mr. Henry had ripped open the shoe, which had caught in a frog on the track, and with Bertie in his arms had rolled down the bank to safety.

That night after Bertie had eaten two sponge cakes and had been tucked into bed Mr. Henry, who had forgotten that dinner engagements ever existed, sat in his old corner in Aunt Helen's sitting room, and Aunt Helen sat beside him in her little wicker rocker.

"Henry," she said softly, "I was wrong, and you were right. Bertie needs you—and I need you. I have missed you"—

He did not answer, and there was a troubled look in his eyes. She rose suddenly and crossed to her desk.

"See, dear, it was not because of what happened this afternoon. I was writing to you when he ran away, poor lonely laddie! He knew something was wrong."

Henry Strong read the half finished letter and kissed her.

"And now he knows it is all right again. Let's go upstairs and make sure he is not having bad dreams. Poor chap! He had a great scare."

And so Bertie, waking from restless slumber, saw the two faces dearest in all the world bending over him, and, reaching out for two protecting hands, he fell into peaceful sleep.

A Good Dog.

It is related by Professor Bell that when a friend of his was traveling abroad he one morning took out his purse to see if it contained sufficient change for a day's jaunt he intended making. He departed from his lodgings, leaving a trusted dog behind. When he dined he took out his purse to pay and found he had lost a gold coin from it. On returning home in the evening his servant informed him that the dog seemed very ill, as they could not induce him to eat anything. He went at once to his favorite, and as soon as he entered the room the faithful creature ran to him, deposited the gold coin at his feet and then devoured the food placed for him with great eagerness. The truth was that the gentleman had dropped the coin in the morning. The dog had picked it up and kept it in his mouth, fearing even to eat lest he should lose his master's property before an opportunity was afforded him to restore it.—Chambers' Journal.

Origin of Crescent Bread.

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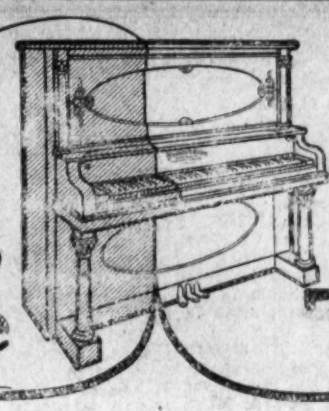

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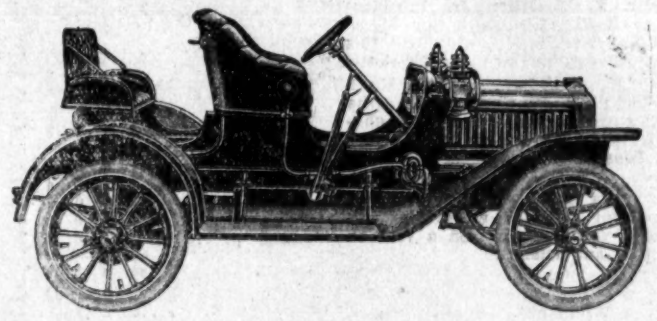

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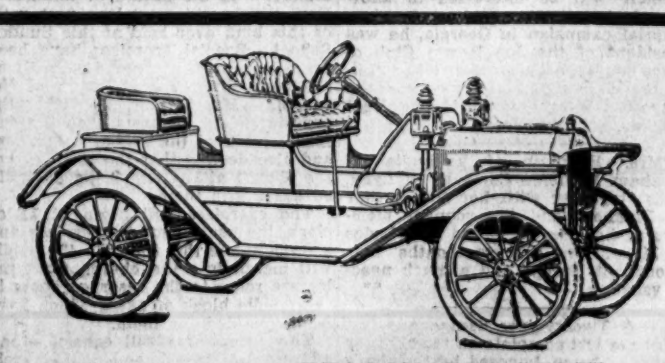

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .88; rainfall for the month 2.66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Friday, at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday; Sunday showers; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—June 13.

Sun rises ..... 4:41 P. M.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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American National Bank—Farmers.

Business Locals.

D. L. .T Capps—Candy Store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. K. MacRae, of Laurinburg, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

—Mr. Hal V. Worth, of Greensboro, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Lawrence MacRae, of Spray, is among the guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. J. R. Bissett, of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, and Supt. J. M. Shea, of Hamlet, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. M. Miler, Jr., President of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, will leave this afternoon for his home in Charlotte.

—Collector of Customs B. F. Keith left last night for Chicago, where he will be in attendance at the Republican National Convention which meets next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heide and niece, Miss Kirby, will leave this afternoon for Asheville, where they will spend a week or more on a visit to relatives and friends.

—The Raleigh Times says: "Mrs. William Branch and little son William, of Wilmington, are in the city, the guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Woodward on Jones street."

—Mr. O. P. Shell, of Harnett, a leading candidate in his county for the Legislature, was here yesterday for the Congressional Convention and will spend a day or two at the Seashore.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt and little son, R. C., Jr., will leave this morning for Newton, N. C., where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Platt's health has not been so good of late and he goes for the mountain climate.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Fred Bennett, colored, alleged to be crazy who was placed in jail Thursday for safe keeping and an examination yesterday morning revealed that it will be necessary to send him to an insane asylum.

—Delia Williams, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday and placed in jail to await her father, who requested the police to hold her until he came because she had left home contrary to his wishes.

—The band which furnished music for the opening baseball game at the new park Thursday afternoon was Hollowbush's band instead of Delgado, as erroneously reported. The Hollowbush band will furnish the music for the Firemen's Tournament next week.

—Richard Davis, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday charged with stealing a hammer from Mr. James Green, a carpenter. The prosecuting witness later in the day withdrew the warrant and paid the costs of the action.

Two Boys Were Thrashed.

A short session of the Mayor's court was held yesterday morning consisting of only three cases as follows: Guy Nixon and Harry Graham, held on frivilous charges were released from custody after receiving a severe thrashing, for their mischievous conduct at the hands of Officer Charles E. Wood. Henry Onslow, for drunkenness, was given thirty days on the county roads.

Will Soon be Colonel Sinclair.

Wilmington friends of popular Jim Sinclair will be interested to know that during the recent heated gubernatorial campaign in Georgia, he was president of the Joe Brown Club of Ware county, at Waycross. When "Little Joe" is inducted into office, says the Waycross Herald, it will be "Colonel Sinclair," if you please.

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation." **

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

In San Juan, P. R., Julian Aybar, the editor of a labor paper, has been sentenced to two years' penal servitude on two counts of libel consisting of an attack made upon a judge.

CREW SHIPWRECKED

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scored; Abernathy was thrown out at the home plate.

Eighth Inning—Kelly flew out to first; Harris fanned; Strebeigh walked; Farmer hit to left and was safe on fielder's error; Hoffman was out to first. Wilmington: Blanke fanned; McDonnell batting for Bussey was out second to first; Wysong fanned.

Ninth Inning—Warren hit safe to second; Hoffman sacrificed; Wrenn flew out to right; Thompson hit for two bases scoring Warren; Kelly hit and on fielder's choice Thompson was caught at third. Wilmington: Jayes was hit by pitched ball; Hoey up and Jayes got second on passed ball; Thompson having injured a finger in preceding inning; Hoey up and Jayes got third on wild pitch; Hoey was out on pretty catch by second base; Kite was thrown out at first and Smith was out pitcher to first.

At the conclusion of the eighth inning rain began to descend in occasional drops and the team left the field. Everybody thought that the umpire had called the game on account of rain and the teams thought nine innings had been played. However such was not the case and after many people had left, the game was resumed after consultation with the official scorer.

The game will be called this afternoon at 4 o'clock in order that members of the Raleigh team may leave on the 7 o'clock train for their homes. The public is also asked to take note of the fact that the price for the grandstand has been reduced to 15 cents for gentlemen and that ladies are free.

The Wilmington management deserves and should have the support of the public. While the team as at present constituted may not be up to the expectations of all, it is being strengthened as fast as possible. One new player, Doak, of the Three I League, will be here to report for duty today. Still others are being corresponded with.

Following is the tabulated score of yesterday's game:

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hoey, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Kite, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Abernathy, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Carneal 2b	4	0	2	1	1	2
Blanke, lf	3	1	0	4	0	1
Bussey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDonnell, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wysong, p	1	0	0	0	3	1
	29	2	6	27	7	5

Raleigh—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Streibeigh, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Farmer, ss	4	1	0	3	1	0
Dawson, cf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wrenn, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, c	5	0	2	11	3	1
Kelly, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0
Harris, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
	39	5	9	27	10	2

Score by Innings.

Raleigh .....001 030 001—5 9 2
Wilmington .....010 000 100—2 6 5

Summary—Two base hits Thompson; bases on balls, off Wysong 2, off Harris 9; struck out, by Wysong 5, by Harris 9. Umpire Mr. Henderson. Time 2:20. Attendance 700. Scorers Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wilkinson. Sacrifice hits, Wilmington 1, Raleigh 3; left on bases, Wilmington 11, Raleigh 12; bases on errors, Wilmington 4, Raleigh 11; wild pitch, Harris.

Wilson Still Champion.

Wilson, N. C., June 12.—The Tobacconists again defeated Newbern in an interesting game. The score:

Newbern .....100 010 000—2 4 4
Wilson .....000 123 00*—6 6 3

Batteries—Ogle, Anderson and Holt; Borden, Randall and Smith. Time 1:40; attendance 800. Umpire Van Arnam.

Features were Ferguson's three bagger, scoring Yerkes in the fifth inning.

Twelve Innings at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., June 12.—Today's game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and it was a battle royal. Both slab artists had the batsmen at their mercy all throughout the long game. Kinston's one run was earned. Regan, of Goldsboro, was retired from the game in the 12th inning by the Umpire for kicking. The score follows:

Kinston ....000 000 100 000—1 4 8
Goldsboro ...000 100 00 003—4 6 0

Summary—Two base hits, C. Fox, Sullivan; bases on balls, off Umstead 2, off Flowers 1; struck out by Umstead 11, by Flowers 16. Umpire, Dunlap. Time 3.05. Attendance 600.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Children's Day Exercises at First Baptist Tomorrow.

A day of much interest at the First Baptist Sunday School, corner of Market and Fifth streets, will be observed tomorrow in the nature of Children's Day, which will mark the first rally of this kind ever held at this Sunday School. Special exercises have been arranged and the programme will be rendered by the members of the school. Mr. Geo. E. Lefwich, the superintendent requests that the full membership of the school be present and also desires that the members of the church attend and bring an invited guest with them.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, the usual hour for services and shortly before this time the 439 pupils will march into the church from the lecture room to the reserved seats in the middle block of pews, which have been provided for them.

The programme will consist of an address by Superintendent Leftwich, and a short talk by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., selections by the Sunday School orchestra, solos and recitations by a number of the children of the school and other interesting features.

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, who is critically ill at Hot Springs, Va., was reported somewhat improved yesterday, though the physician has stated that he has little hope of the Representative's recovery.

SINGULARLY UNANIMOUS.

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was confident that the Nebraskan would be nominated and elected to succeed Roosevelt. Maj. Hale said he knew that Mr. Bryan would go down in history as a great conservative force in the Nation; he loved the constitution and was a strong State's rights man. He recalled an incident of the first time he ever met Mr. Bryan, which was in the first National convention that nominated him and of which the speaker was a member of the platform committee. He knew Mr. Bryan intimately and there was no better Democrat in the country than he. He is a conservative, if that means standing by the fundamental law, declared Maj. Hale who was given frequent applause through his splendid speech.

It was at this juncture in the proceedings of the convention that enthusiasm ran riot when Mr. John Underwood, of Cumberland, arose to endorse Hon. George H. Bellamy for nomination by the State convention as Lieutenant Governor. Before Mr. Underwood was through the eloquent peroration of his nominating address, R. B. Branch, of Robeson, and others broke in to second the nomination and the convention went wild as the genial chairman beamed upon his loyal constituents and shook his head. Mr. Underwood put his motion and it was carried unanimously with shouts and hats sailing in the air.

"Lieutenant Governor" Bellamy responded in a whole-souled, happy address, thanking the convention for its high compliment but expressing the belief that we have not yet come upon those times in North Carolina when this exalted position will go to a "horny-handed son of toil" such as he. However, if lightning should strike and he should be nominated he would promise to administer the office with equal and exact justice to all.

The roll call of counties was then had and the district Executive Committee was named by the several delegations, organizing later as follows: Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, chairman; Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Bladen, secretary; S. B. King, of Columbus; E. G. Davis, Esq., of Cumberland; R. G. Taylor, of Harnett; Frank Gough, of Robeson, and Hon. William E. Springer, of Wilmington.

A happy climax to the convention came with a motion by A. W. McLean, Esq., of Robeson, that "th most harmonious session of Democrats ever assembled in the Sixth District do now adjourn." The motion was carried and the various delegates then disposed themselves about the broad verandas of the comfortable Seashore Hotel until dinner was served. Many of the delegates left on the evening trains for their homes, while still others will remain a few days in the city and at the seashore.

Delegates in Attendance.

Among the delegates in attendance upon the convention were the following:

New Hanover—Martin Newman, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, W. H. Bernard, H. McL. Green, L. V. Grady, J. M. Woolard, W. W. King, J. F. Craig, K. W. Jewell, John J. Furlong, Wm. E. Springer, J T. Kerr.

Harnett—R. G. Taylor, J. C. Clifford, O. P. Shell, C. N. Muse, A. M. McLean, F. H. Taylor, J. A. Stewart, W. H. Turlington, V. L. Stephens, R. L. Godwin, N. A. Townsend, L. A. Ferrell, George E Prince and Master R. G. Taylor, Jr., the bright little son of the chairman of the delegation, who was mascot of the representation from the Congressman's home.

Brunswick—Howard C. Curtis, V. Elvington, J. L. Tharp ,J. S. Phelps, J. W. Gay, W. H. Tharp, W. I. Skipper, T. F. Rogers, J. E. Douglas and Geo. H Bellamy

Bladen—J. S. Williamson, John McDowell, Walter E. Hall, Sheriff C. W. Lyon, Terry A. Lyon, W. E. Hale, A. A. Clark, Louis Cromartie and Alex Smith.

Cumberland—H. L. Cook, J. B. Undeerwood, Jr., E. G. Davis, Frank H. Stedman, E. J. Hale, J. O. Evans, A. S. Wightman and John Underwood.

Columbus—Jackson Greer, H. D. Williamson, J. R. Williamson, J. W. Joyner, Dr. H. G. Floyd, A. G. Harrleson, O. M. Powers, Daniel R. Gore, C. P. Gore, Frank McClellan, William McClellan, S. B. King, W. H. Hickman, H. L. Lyon, A. Bufkin, June Baldwin and George Collier.

Robeson—R. S. Bond, chairman; A. W. McLean, A. E. White, R. B. Branch, H. E. Brewer, Frank Gough.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Bale New Crop Cotton.

Mr. John R. Turrentine, of Wilmington, yesterday received advices from the New York Cotton Exchange, that the first bale of new crop cotton in the South had been ginned in Texas, June 8th, and had been shipped to New York, breaking all previous records. This will be interesting to hundreds of growers in North Carolina, who have scarcely yet passed the chopping stage with their crops.

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BENEFIT OF BALL TEAM.

"Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch," Pleeasd The Audience.

Local talent never acquitted itself better than in the presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," which was attended by a good sized audience last evening at the Academy of Music despite the prevailing bad weather. Those who were present were highly pleased and the performers were given continuous applause. The play is rich in comedy and it afforded the greatest merriment.

The receipts of the evening made a neat little sum for the ball team and the play which was given in six scenes was highly praised.

The cast of characters and the specialties are as follows:

Mrs. Wiggs .....Miss Marie Louise Evans.
Ahia Wiggs .....Miss Mary Owen Green.
Australia Wiggs .....Miss Sadie A. Booker.
Europona Wiggs .....Miss Frances Hedrick.
Billy Wiggs ..Mr. William Watters.
Jimmy Wiggs .....Mr. Montgomery Ridgely.
Miss Hazy .....Miss Sadie F. Williams.
Chris Hazy.... Mr. Robert Williams.
Pete Hazy Mr. John Laurens Wright.
Mr. Bob Robert Redding .....Mr. Will C. Denny.
Miss Lucy
Miss Olcott, the "Xmas Lady".....Miss Amoret C. Lord.
Waiter
John Bagby ..... Mr. M. Ridgley.
Sunday School Children and Visitors: Misses Williams, Armstrong, Bailey, Moore, Dudley, Weil, Bridgers, Taylor; Messrs. Williams, Hedrick, Butler, Moore.
Black Face Monologue Act.....Mr. H. W. Angel.
Acordion Solo .....Judge G. W. Bornemann.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Louise Evans, who was seen to fine advantage in the leading role. Her interpretion of the role was quaint and highly creditable and her support was excellent.

Willing Workers' Excursion.

A large number of young people and older ones, too, went for the excursion of the Willing Workers Society of the Second Advent Church yesterday on the steamer Wilmington and thoroughly enjoyed their outing at Carolina Beach. There were two trips of the steamer and each of them was well patronized. The proceeds of the excursion will be devoted to benevolent and charitable purposes.

COURT MARTIAL FINDING.

In Case of Sinking of the British Cruiser Gladiator.

Portsmouth, England, June 12.—The naval court-martial which has been in session here for several days before Vice Admiral Lowry to investigate the loss of the British cruiser Gladiator, resulting from her collision last April with the American line steamer St. Paul today, after a legthy consideration, found that Captain Lumsden, commander of the cruiser had hazarded his ship by default though not by neglect. The sentence passed upon Captain Lumsden by the court was in part as follows:

"The court having found the charge partly true and taking into consideration the difficult position in which the prisoner was placed by the steamer, St. Paul in not complying with articles 15 and 16 for preventing collisions at sea, adjudges him to be reprimanded and dismissed.

Plenty of Trouble.

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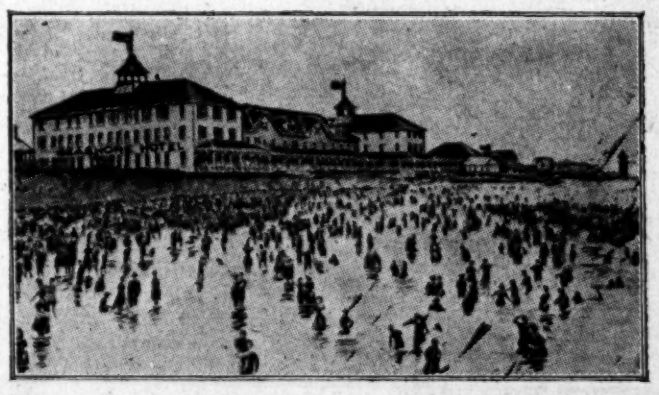

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SENT TO DEVIL'S ISLAND

The Public Degradation of a French Naval Officer Convicted of Betraying the Government Secrets—Crowds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Toulon, June 12.—A pitiable spectacle, the degradition of the traitor, Charles B. Ullmo, formerly a naval officer, occurred at St. Roch Square here today in the presence of an enormous crowd. Ensign Ullmo was arrested at Toulon last October charged with being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable documents. Last February he was found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power and sentenced to life imprisonment and to be degraded in rank. Train excursions were run into Toulon, and thousands of people came from the surrounding country to witness the ceremony. They packed the sidewalks and covered the adjacent roofs, walls and ramparts.

Ullmo wearing his uniform and sword was led into the rectangle where the commandant read the order that Ullmo had betrayed his country and was not worthy to wear its uniform. Two subterns took off his sword and stripped him of his chevrons and buttons. One of the subalterns broke the sword across his knee and threw the broke blade at Ullmo's feet. In this plight he was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the rectangle amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with his bare head sunk upon his breast and his eyes staring straight in front of him Tears were streaming down his face.

Several thousand recruits who witnessed Ullmo's degradation were greatly impressed by the ceremony. Ullmo will be deported to Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana, where Major Dreyfus was confined from 1894 to 1899.

A PLATFORM COLLAPSES.

At Unveiling of Statue of General Lee —Several Injured, None Serious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—More than a dozen persons were hurt, none of them dangerously, at Capitol Heights, a suburb of Montgomery, late today, when the platform used to accommodate participants in the unveiling of a statue of General Robert E. Lee, collapsed.

Mr. May, one of the injured, is private secretary of Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States Court, who was the speaker of the occasion. Mrs. Jones, another, is the wife of the Adjutant General of the Alabama Division of the United Confederate Veterans. Many Confederate veterans returning from the re-union at Birmingham, stopped here to attend the unveiling exercises and the temporary platform was taxed to the utmost.

Former Governor William C. Oates, who presided, and Judge Jones, the speaker, prevented a panic by urging those present not to be alarmed. The accident occurred toward the close of the exercises. The statue of Lee is of bronze and surmounts a column 20 feet high.

TODAY'S TORPEDO TEST.

All Arrangements Made to Fire a Whitehead Into the Florida.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Metcalf, of the navy, is the host of a party of officials which left Washington at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Hampton Roads to witness tomorrow the test of the torpedoes fired at the Florida. In the party were Secretary Taft, Postmaster General Meyer, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, of the Marine Corps and Lieutenant Commander Cleland L. Davis, an ordinance and wireless expert of the navy. The trip was made on the cruiser Mayflower. The party will return to Washington Sunday.

The United States monitor Florida and the torpedo boat Morris anchored together today on the bar off the Jamestown Exposition grounds in Hampton Roads where tomorrow the Morris will fire a powerful Whitehead torpedo into the Florida below the water line armor. The test is planned to occur at highwater shortly after 7 o'clock A. M.

TAGGING AT WHITE HOUSE.

Quentin Roosevelt Raises Money for Children's Playground Fund.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, June 12.—"Tag, you're it. One dollar please." These words greeted nearly 200 visitors and employees at the White House today as Quentin Roosevelt, suiting the action to the word, pinned a tag to the coat of each. Tomorrow is tag day in Washington for the benefit of the children's play grounds association of Washington and Quentin lost no time in beginning work in behalf of his school mates.

He tagged 198 persons from the time he got home from school until the dinner hour. The French ambassador and several members of the Cabinet were among those he tagged. Every member of the White House office staff, from Secretary Loeb down, was called upon to add his mite, and tonight the policemen detailed to the White House and other attaches are wearing the tags bearing the inscription: "I am tagged to help the Children's Playground Association."

The grand jury of the United States District Court at Richmond, returned indictments against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and Warner R. Moore and Thomas L. Moore, trading as Warner Moore & Co., charged with violating the Inter-State Commerce law.

BASE BALL

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 3; Macon 1.
At Jacksonville 10; Columbia 2.
At Savannah 2; Augusta 1.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 2; Greenville 8.
At Charlotte 5; Anderson 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 4; Portsmouth 1.
At Lynchburg 1; Norfolk 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; New Orleans 2, (ten innings.)
At Birmingham 4; Memphis 5.
At Nashville 7; Little Rock 0.
At Mobile 0; Montgomery 1.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 2; Danville 1.

National League.

At Brooklyn 1; Chicago 7.
At New York 0; Pittsburg 4.
At Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 1; Cincinnati 0.

American League.

At St. Louis 7; Washington 5.
At Cleveland 4; Boston 2.
At Detroit 5; New York 2.
At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.

MORE VOTES FOR HEARST.

Yesterday's Examination of the Boxes Gave Him Twenty-Three.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—The examination of 128 ballot boxes today in the disputed mayoralty election of 1905 showed gains for William R. Hearst of twenty-three votes. Hearst has so far gained 238 votes in the recount of 630 ballot boxes. There are still 1,318 ballot boxes to be examined and at the present rate of progress it is expected the result will be known about the end of the month.

JAIL DELIVERY IN ROCKINGHAM.

Thirteen Broke Their Way Out of Durance Vile.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Rockingham, N. C., June 12.—The prisoners confined in the jail here affected escape last night. Thirteeen prisoners got away. The escape was made by a white prisoner from Hamlet filing his way out through the fire escape. None of the prisoners who escaped was charged with a serious offense. One has been captured and the officers, who are making a diligent search, expect to capture still others.

WARM WIRELETS.

A private cable from Nome received in San Francisco says the whaling steamer William Bayliss has been lost in the ice pack in Anadyr Bay, Siberia. It is believed her crow was rescued by the whaler Bowhead.

Governor Johnson in a written statement, says he will not be a candidate for the renomination for Governor of Minnesota for a third term. He says that if nominated he will not accept because he is opposed to the third term idea.

A special train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie left Pittsburg for Chicago last night, bearing 335 Republicans who are going to the National Convention to help along the candidacy of Senator Knox for the presidency. A brass band accompanied the boomers.

A special train carrying the New York delegation to the Republican National Convention left New York city yesterday. The train which was made up of seven Pullman sleepers, two dining cars and a combination buffet and baggage car, will stop at Albany, Ultica, Syracure, Rochester and Buffalo to take on members of the party.

Two laborers lost their lives, two others were seriously injured and a property loss estimated at between $250,000 and $350,00 was caused by two explosions, followed by fire, in the packing house of Nelson Morris & Co at Riverside, in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. The explosions ruined the cold storage building and the fire that followed destroyed the meat house and contents.

Secretary Cortelyou has received in an envelope postmarked Jersey City a conscience contribution of $8,000 which has been turned into the conscience fund of the treasury. In an unsigned letter the sender says that many years ago he and another man took a considerable sum of money belonging to the government and that this $8,000 makes a total of $40,000, or four fould the amount originally taken by himself. This sum he says has been returned to the treasury from time to time during a period of several years.

Trap Shoot Yesterday Afternoon.

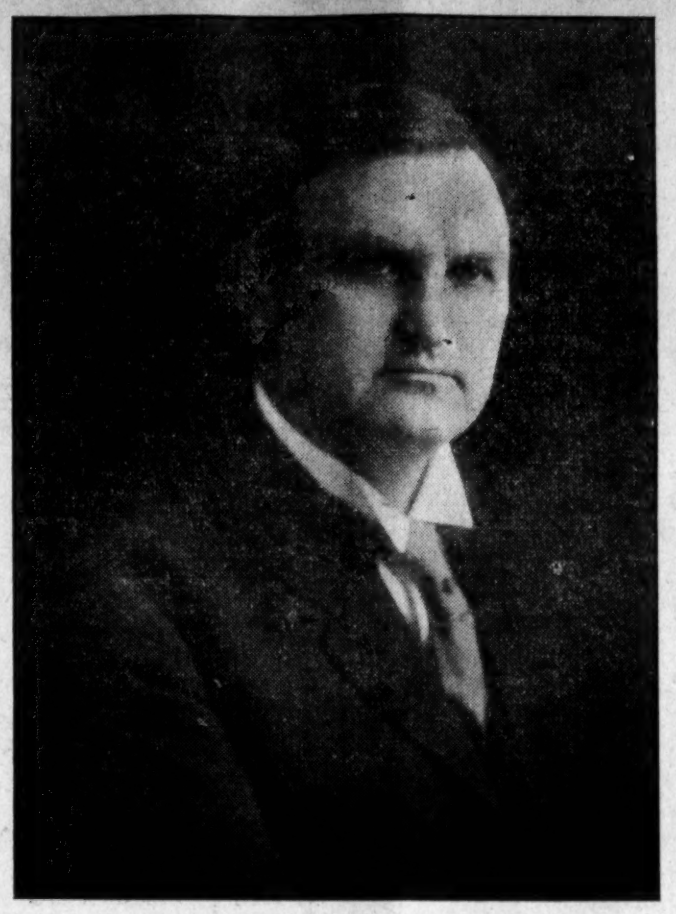
In spite of the strong counter sporting attraction at the baseball park a goodly number of members of the Wilmington Gun Club faced the traps out near Delgado yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dreher was high gun, breaking 68 out of the 75 targets exposed while other scores were: Boylin 40-50; Littig 42-50; Penny 41-50; Holmes 39-50; Gilbert 34-50; Jewell 37-50; Boushee 16-25. The scores yesterday were much better than before this season. New parts for the traps have been ordered and the grounds are now well equippped.

Spanish Mackerel Off Wrightsville.

Capt. Wells, owner and master of the sharpie Virgie May, which reached the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday, reports that Spanish mackereel have made their appearance off the coast in large schools. Eleven fine ones were caught on the trip down from Morehead City without any special effort. The Virgie May and a gasolene launch will be kept at the Seashore Hotel during the Summer for the benefit of pleasure and fishing parties.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malia and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.



HON. HANNIBAL L. GODWIN,
Who Was Enthusiastically and Unanimously Renominated For Congress at Sixth District Convention Yesterday.

His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly.

"Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 783, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skiold, 60 B. C.

All It Needed.

"I made this potato salad for you myself," smiled she. "Isn't it delicious?"

"It would be," assented her husband, "if you had put a little more oil and vinegar and pepper and mustard seed and horseradish in the dressing and introduced a sliced egg or two and a few white onions and left half of the potatoes out."

Worse Still.

Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that. Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

The preparation of canvas for painters is a lucrative trade.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Wilmington People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,
But nature always warns you.
Notice the kidney secretions.
See if the color is unhealthy—
If there are settlings and sediment,
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.
It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.
To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.
Doan's have done great work in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. W. Mince, 706 S. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very thankful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit I received from their use. For a long time I was a victim of kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were so frequent in action at night that I was forced to get up several times and they also contained a heavy sediment. My back ached constantly and some days I could hardly get about to do my housework. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I purchased a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and began using them. They helped me more than anything I had ever taken, strengthening my back and kidneys, and in fact, invigorating my whole system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

—News and Observer.—Company B., of the Third Regiment Guard, returned yesterday from Fort Caswell, where they participated with the 14 companies of North Carolina National Guard in the 10 days' manoeuvers in the sea coast defense. All the men had a splendid time during the exercises, there being work enough to make it interesting to them, and amusements to make their pleasure complete. They were well victualed, clothed and tented, and the ten days were spent in superlative enjoyment. Capt. W. F. Moody, of Company B., Third Regiment, stated upon his return yesterday that the people of North Carolina do not begin to appreciate what the United States governmen has done at Fort Caswell for the protection of the State in times of war with foreign powers. Millions of dollars have been expended in the construction of the defense works and establishment of batteries. But in case of war, said Captain Moody, the State would be expected by the United States government to man the fort and protect its coast, as the regular army would not have sufficient forces to man the fort, the artillery branch of the United States service being some 30,000 men short of the number required to man all of the government fortifications. To properly man Fort Caswell, Captain Moody asserted, it would require between 2,000 and 2,500 men, which is about the total number of the men in the State Guard at the present time. He declared that, for the State's own self protection, the entire State Guard should be required to bivouoc at Fort Caswell every year to be instructed in the defense of the fortification.

—The last two primaries in Georgia have brought to light a condition of affairs in that State that is without a parallel in American politics. It seems to be admitted that Mr. Thomas E. Watson, who is the Populist nominee for the presidency, was able to influence enough votes to elect Brown Governor. He does not even claim to be a Democrat, but is now the Populist nominee for President, and yet in last week's Democratic primaries, in the close fight of Smith and anti-Smith, Mr. Watson had enough votes to hold the balance of power, and he threw them all against Smith and thereby secured his defeat. Governor Smith and his friends are estopped from criticizing the supporters of Brown for courting Watson and the votes Watson influences because, when Mr. Smith was nominated for Governor, Mr Watson actively supported Mr. Smith and his support was gladly welcomed. The majority for Smith was so large when he ran that the "Watson vote" did not nominate him, but if the vote had been as close then as this year, Governor Smith would have actually owed his nomination directly to Populist Watson ,as does Brown this year. Thus it is seen that "the pot cannot call the kettle black," inasmuch as the Smith and anti-Smith forces have each been the beneficiaries of the support of Mr. Watson—News and Observer.

A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.

A special term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the trial of Criminal Actions only has been ordered by the Governor of North Carolina to begin on Monday the 22nd. day of June A. D. 1908, and to continue for two weeks.

All persons and witnesses summonto the regular or said special term of said court and officers or others who may be bound to attend the next regular term of the Superior Court shall attend at said special term under the same rules, forfeitures and penalties as if the term were a regular term.

This the 1st. day of June, 1908.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners, New Hanover County.
June 2nd-7-14-3t.

—Lexington Dispatch.—Only a few days after the prohibition election several of the State papers published articles to the effect that after January 1, next, the United States revenue department would withdraw all revenue officers from this State, and the result would be an increased number of illicit distilleries, as blockaders had always dreaded the federal government more than the State. In view of these statements, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of this place, wrote to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington in regard to the real facts in the case, and received the following reply: "This office is in receipt of your letter of June 4th, in which you ask if the internal revenue officials now employed in North Carolina will be withdrawn from that State on account of the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits. It is impossible for this office to say what action will be taken in advance of the enforcement of prohibition laws in any State. The number of internal revenue officers employed in a given territory depends upon the amount of revenue taxes of all kinds that are paid in the territory and the extent to which the internal revenue laws are violated within its limits. It is not the custom as has been suggested to you, to withdraw internal revenue officers from prohibition States, as internal revenue officers are constantly employed in every State and territory in the Union."

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

—"I see that your little sister took the smaller apple," said an experienced mother. "Did you let her have her choice, as I told her?" "Yes, mother," her son replied brightly. "I told her if she didn't choose the smaller she wouldn't get any at all. She chose the smaller, mother."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

D. L. T. CAPPS is at the same old place "Candycapps," and is prepared to serve his same old trade and all others that may come. ju 13-tf.

WANTED—Twelve ladies to represent a business in this city. Home office, Washington, D. C. Answer 702, Seventh and Dock streets, 'phone 424. ju 12-3t*

SUITITORIUM CHANGED HANDS—Mr. Murray Croom has purchased the cleaning, pressing and dyeing establishment, of C. H. Beardsley, on Princess street, and will conduct same in the future. Hats cleaned and blocked. All work guaranteed. Phone 59. ju 11-6t.*

WANTED—Half dozen young ladies, who desire to become trained nurses. Apply to Thompson Hospital, Lumberton, N. C. ju 11-6t.

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713 se 22-tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, 5c apiece. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co., New York.

500 Bags Rice,

All Grades.

350 Bags Coffee, all grades.

Also a complete line of other groceries. Samples and quotations furnished on application.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

18 Market street Wilmington, N. C. ju 5-tf.

BLUE HEN SCRATCH

Best Chicken Food on the market.
250 Barrels Triumph Superlative Flour
3,111 Bales Choice Timothy Hay.
1,111 Bales Choice Clover Hay.
1,000 Bags Blue Hen Scratch.
1,689 Bags Choice Wheat Bran.
All kinds of cow feed.

Before buying call on us and we will save you some money.

B. F. Mitchell Company

ju 5-tf.

IT EATS DIRT

Gets all the dirt, all the time, every time.

The "Invincible" Renovator. The greater Proven efficiency of this machine over all devices and methods for renovating instantly commends its adoption where cost of labor, time and economy are a consideration. Carpets, rugs and draperies cleaned without wear or tear, give us a trial. Phone 870 and our representative will call to see you.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
Rooms 23-27 Odd Fellows Bldg., 3rd and Princess streets.
ju 4-tf.

To Save

If you want to get ahead in the world. Get the habit and it will come easier. Save something, the more the better, regularly. Put it in this bank and get one of our little books. It will be safe there beyond peradventure, and will be earning 4 per cent interest besides. Money in bank makes you feel independent, and gains for you the respect of your fellowmen.

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MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
ju 11-tf.

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whose aroma is fragrant and appetizing. A chop or steak with fried potatoes such as we prepare to tempt the appetite these Spring mornings, is what you need when suffering from Spring fever and a jaded appetite.

For largest and best assortment of wines, liquors and cigars call at

Atlantic Cafe

Opposite Union Depot.
GIESCHEN BROS, Propra.
may 7-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—New Bern Journal.—M. W. Chapman, colored, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday, for complicity in the burning of two houses on Pine street, a few months ago, wherein a colored man was burned to death. Chapman was released on a bond of $300 for his appearance at court.

—High Point, N.C., June 11.—A horrible acident occurred today at Randleman, a cotton manufacturing town. Green Ivey, a loom fixer at the plant of the Randleman Manufacturing Co., while engaged with his duties, became entangled in the machinery and his right arm was torn off at the shoulder. The victim will die.

—Williamston, N. C., June 11.—Messrs. R. L. Holt, Charles C. Laird, and Will M. King, of Burlington, and Mr. Jean Bend, of Detroit, Mich., passed through Williamston yesterday in a touring car, coming from Detroit to Burlington. The party has enjoyed the trip and has found the roads in pretty good condition during this long trip.

—Tarboro Southerner. — Doc. Knight, colored, who is employed on E. E. Knight's farm is confined to the Pittman Hospital, suffering with blood poison as the result of a cotton stalk penetrating his foot. He underwent an operation Wednesday to prevent further complications from the wound. Knight was plowing when he accidently stepped on a pointed stalk.

—Rocky Mount Record.—At a recent election in athletics at Georgetown. Mr. Joe Montgomery, who last season pitched for Rocky Mount in the Eastern Carolina League, was elected president of the Georgetown Athletic Association, while Mr. Joe Courtney, who played left field for both Georgetown and the local aggregation, was elected captain of next year's base ball team.

—New Bern Journal—The report now in circulation that Hon. Henry Fries of Winston-Salem will be prominent as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, has been received in this section with most hearty commendation. Mr. Fries is regarded as the strongest, ablest, cleanest, man that could be selected and will, if nominated, give his opponent a harder run than when he was campaigning for the nomination.

—Asheville, June 11.—The Shriners of the Carolinas are here in force tonight. The Charlotte delegation came in this evening in number and the boys are having a great time. The informal reception at the Battery Park Hotel tonight was largely attended. All the afternoon and even this evening the novices and the nobles were parading the streets. The big parade comes off tomorrow morning when more than fifty novices will be sent over the streets.

—News and Observer.—Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, is in the city, having come from Durham, where he went as president of the Alumni Association of Trinity College to preside over its annual meeting and banquet and attend the commencement of Trinity College. Senator Overman is the guest of his wife's sisters, Mrs. Kenney and Miss Maude Merrimon. The Senator was looking in fine condition after the long session of Congress, in which he took an active and leading part. Yesterday afternoon he called upon Governor Glenn and received as warm a welcome in the executive office as he did from many other of his friends in Raleigh.

—Greenville, S. C., June 10.—The Hugenot Cotton Mill and adjoining property was offered for sale at public auction today under an order from the United States District Court, but no bidders appeared and the matter was carried over. A meeting of the creditors of the mill will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to make some disposition of the property. It is reported that the stockholders of the mill will make the creditors a proposition and it will be acepted. It is also stated that a private bid has been made for the property and this will be considered by the creditors. The upset price of the mill was $60,000.

—News and Observer—The State Board of Elections will meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, June 18th, and canvass the prohibition election returns. The board is composed of Wilson G. Lamb, chairman, of Williamston; Robert T. Claywell, of Morganton; R. L. Smith, of Albermarle; Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, and A. B. Freeman, of Hendersonville. It has been arranged for the following morning, Friday, at 11 o'clock, in the Senate chamber, to hold exercises that will be of historic interest, when Governor Glenn signs the proclamation declaring the result of the election, as is provided in the prohibition act.

—News and Observer.—The committee from the First Presbyterian church, of this city, who have the reorganization of Peace Institute in hand at present, have issued an announcement concerning the success of their undertaking, and they propose to double the capacity of the institution, as well as build a residence for the president. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard will continue at the head of the school, concerning whose management the committee says: "In the work accomplished by President Stockard, with his willing and efficient co-workers, our expectations have been more than realized. With the capacity of the building taxed to its full extent, a corps of teachers faithful and painstaking in their work, and a student body from the very best class of patrons of this and other States, we have had one of the best years in the history of the institution. Eveything has worked smoothly, and the work accomplished has been gratifying.

A BARREL OF WATCHES

are thrown away every year needlessly. If you have one that isn't going right don't throw it away. If it can be repaired we can do it. We have made many a watch as good as new which the owner had about made up his mind was not worth repairing. Bring in yours and have us laok at it. At the same time look over our beautiful line of jewelry, cut glass, silverware and fancy china, it will pay you.

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If you buy a "NORTH STAR" REFRIGERATOR you reduce your ice expenses to an absolute minimum. Come and let us show them to you.

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Men's Outing Pants in all the newest shades.
The most complete line of hats in the city.

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may 31-tf.

A Rebuff For Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson called one morning on Benjamin West to converse with him on American affairs. After some time Mr. West said that he had a young American (Gilbert Stuart) living with him, from whom he might derive some information, and introduced Stuart. The conversation continued (Stuart being thus invited to take a part in it), when the doctor observed to Mr. West that the young man spoke very good English and, turning to Stuart, rudely asked him where he had learned it. Stuart very promptly replied: "Sir, I can better tell you where I did not learn it. It was not from your dictionary."

An Egg In a Bottle.

A chemist has discovered a simple means of getting an egg (with unbroken shell) into a bottle of, say, the ordinary kind, used for ginger ale. All you have to do is to soak a boiled egg in vinegar for three days. The shell becomes so soft that it can easily be forced through the narrow aperture of the bottle. And once it is inside if it is soaked in water for a little while the eggshell resumes its original hardness—and there you are!

He Told Her.

A good highland minister was endeavoring to steer a boat load of city young ladies to a landing place. A squall was bursting. The steering was difficult. One of the girls annoyed him by jumping up and calling anxiously, "Oh, where are we going to?" "If you do not sit down and keep still, my young leddy," said the minister pilot succinctly, "that will verra greatly depend on how you were brought up."—Dundee Advertiser.

Good Advice.

Go on in all simplicity. Do not be so anxious to win a quiet mind, and it will be all the quieter. Do not examine so closely into the progress of your own soul. Do not crave so much to be perfect, but let your spiritual life be formed by your duties and by the actions which are called forth by circumstances.—Francis de Sales.

Performed a Miracle.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you.

His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?

"No; I am not."

"Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer."—Spare Moments.

His View of Nature.

Huxley was once talking to Sir William Gull about the healing power of nature. "Stuff!" said Gull. "Nine times out of ten nature does not want to cure the man. She wants to put him in his coffin."

The Soft Answer.

Mrs. Benham—You couldn't look me in the face when you came in last night. Benham—That was because your beauty dazzled me, my dear.—New York Press.

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TO THE BEACH

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

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This offers a chance to visit Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, and enjoy a dip in the ocean. For any information, address,

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Wilmington, N. C.
may 28-till-june-16.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect May 31st, 1908.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 38c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	93
Rosin	580
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	88

Receipts—Same day last year, 107 casks spirts turpentine; 374 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—377 bales, same day last year —— bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—The cotton market was very quiet today, sales being estimated at only 100,000 bales.

The market closed 4 points higher to 6 points lower. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points under scattering liquidation which was promoted by a favorable weather map, the absence of flood damage reports and reports that two bales of cotton had already been ginned in Southwest Texas. Sentiment around the ring seemed to be rather bearishly disposed but after selling off another point or so the market steadied and recovered part of its loss in the late trading, particularly on the near months which ruled relatively firm and closed net higher on a moderate demand for shorts and light offerings. The Liverpool market was closed and will remain closed until Monday morning. This fact probably restricted business here to some extent and the idea that Liverpool with small stocks and a rather congested near month situation would not reflect any decline in the American markets at its opening next week may have prevented more aggressive selling on favorable weather and crop accounts. All danger of a flood from the swollen rivers in the western belt is not yet passed but so far no reports of damage have been received, while it was stated that the outlook in Southwestern Texas is particularly flattering and that the eastern belt also promises to produce a large yield. Favorable weather conditions may modify this prospect, however, and there are further reports of an improvemnet in trade conditions, while Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. July 3rd will be an extra cotton exchange holiday.

Receipts at the ports today 10,391 bales against 10,799 bales last week and 8,478 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 66,013 last week and 34,083 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,469 bales against 398 last year and at Houston 1,007 bales against 351 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	10.10	10.06
August	9.95	9.91
September	——	9.64
October	9.41	9.38
November	——	9.23
December	9.24	9.23
January	9.20	.919
February	——	9.18
March	9.19	9.16
April	9.18	——
May	9.20	——

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—For the week ending Friday, June 12, 1908.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 64,720.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 34,289.

Total receipts since September 1st. 8,081,680.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,706,198.

Exports for the week 56,697.

Exports for the same week last year 35,849.

Total exports since September 1st 6,956,202.

Total exports same date last year 8,095,582.

Stock at all United States ports 324,722.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 414,004.

Stock at all interior towns 224,130.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 225,759.

Stock at Liverpool 660,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,157,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain 60,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 73,000.

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COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12,—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,393,640
New Orleans	1,926,708
Mobile	318,583
Savannah	1,482,812
Charleston	197,712
Wilmington	493,802
Norfolk	526,906
Baltimore	78,354
New York	3,658
Boston	13,412
Newport News	2,662
Philadelphia	9,372
San Francisco	48,662
Brunswick	196,100
Port Townsend	101,500
Pensacola	161,616
Portland, Ore.	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	1,080
Jacksonville	8,909
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,332
Total	8,081,680

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,817.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 4,469.

Mobile—Net receipts 216.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,669.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,110.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 377.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 496.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; Net receipts 538.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 31.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Brunswick—Net receipts 576.

Newport News—Net receipts 92.

Total today, at all ports, Net 10,391; Great Britain 5,162; Continent 11,793; Stock 324,722.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 64,720; Great Britain 31,013; France 1,404; Continent 23,576; Japan 704.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,081,680; Great Britain 2,779,975; France 808,860; Continent 3,175,604; Mexico 1.549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,007.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 146.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,115.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 45.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 177.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 152.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; Net receipts 251.

Total today—Net receipts 2,893; gross receipts 3,653; shipments 7,806; sales 1,602; stock 141,295.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 12.—The cotton exchange here was closed today.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—The jobbing house trade on Summer merchandise such as lawns, organdies, fine ginghams etc., has been increased of late by demands from Western houses that are unable to get duplicates from mills. The cotton goods market holds firm. Trade in carpet wools has been fair here this week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—The weak relapse in prices of stocks today had its origin in suspicion of the policy and position in the market of the powerful financal party which had been credited with sustaining prices for a long time past rather than in any news immediately affecting value or earning powers of properties, the shapes of which were dealt in. The Erie plan for funding the interest coupons of the bonds came indeed as something of a shock, the advertised announcement in the morning papers carrying the first intimation that has been heard of the plan. The disclosure of the new patchwork for Erie finances simultaneously with the announcement of the closing of subscriptions for the Union Pacific bonds carried a suggestion of sequence and arrangement by design that proved of sinister effect on the speculation.

The stagnation of yesterday's market was transferred into a degree of activity which ran up a total of sales for the first hour of as much of yesterday's total transactions.

Bonds were weak. Total sales par value $2,276,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks today 491,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 12.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., and niney days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8685 for demand and at 4.8525 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	101
U. S. 3s cou.	101
U. S. new 4s reg.	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou.	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	93 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	51 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	98
U. S. Steel 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	66 3-4
American Car & Foundry	33 1-2
Amr. Car & Fdy pfd	96 1-2@98 12
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	30 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	48 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	74 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	97 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd.	90 1-4
Atchison	80 1-8
Atchison pfd.	93
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 7-8
Erie	19
Erie 1st pfd.	37 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd.	24 1-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd.	65
L. & N.	108
New York Central	103 5-8
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Pennsylvania	120 3-4
People's Gas	91
Reading	111 1-2
Rock Island Co.	16 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	33 1-8
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	85 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.	118 1-2
Southern Railway	17 1-8
Southern Railway pfd.	45 3-4
U. S. Steel	36 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	101 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	23
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	99
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	54 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, 98 1-2 elevator. Options 3-4 to 7-8c per bushel higher. July 95 5-8; Sept. 92 5-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 77 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c higher; July 76; Sept. 74 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 53 to 55.

Lard—Steady; refined quiet.

Pork, Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.90 to 3.92; centrifugal 96 test 4.40 to 4.42 1-2; molasses sugar 3.65 to 3.67 1-2 Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24 1-2 to 24 3-4; extras 24; third to first 19 1-2 to 23 1-2; State dairy common to finest 19 1-2 to 23 1-2; process common to special 14 1-2 to 22.

Cheese—Strong; new State full cream specials 11 1-2 to 12 1-2; fancy 11 1-4; good to prime 10 3-4 to 11; common 9 1-2 to 10 1-2; skims 1 to 8 3-4. Old cheese discontinued.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby brown and mixed fancy 19 to 20.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; No. 2, 2.75 per barrel; seconds 1.50 to 1.75; culls 1.00 to 1.65; old, per barrel 2.25 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Easy, 30c to 1.50 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on covering of shorts and small receipts; prime crude 39 1-2 nominal; prime summer yellow 47 3-4; off summer yellow 43 to 46; good off summer yellow 43 1-2 to 46 1-2; prime white 48 to 50; winter yellow 48 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 11.—Fresh reports of damage to the new crop by wet weather and insects, caused strength today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net gain of 1 1-8c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 3-8c higher and provisions a shade lower to 5c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July	87 5-8	88 1-2	88 3-8
Sept	84 5-8	85 1-8	85 1-8
Dec. ol	86 1-8	86 3-8	86 3-8
Dec. ne	85 5-8	86 1-8	86 1-8
Corn.			
July	67 1-2	67 7-8	67 1-4
Sept	66 1-4	66 3-8	66 1-8
Dec.	56	56 1-4	56
May	55 7-8	56 1-8	56
Oats.			
July ol	42 1-8	43	42 7-8
July ne	41 1-8	41 3-4	41 3-4
Sept	35 1-4	35 3-4	35 3-4
Mey	38	38 1-2	38 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	14 10	14 22 1-2	14 10
Sept	14 42 1-2	14 50	14 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 85	8 87 1-2	8 77 1-2
Sept	9 00	9 05	8 97 1-2
Oct.	9 07 1-2	9 10	9 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 75	7 85	7 75
Sept	8 02 1-2	8 10	8 00
Oct.	8 10	8 10	8 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.03; No. 2 red 91 1-4 to 92 1-2. No. 2 corn 68 1-2 to 69; No. 2 yellow 72 to 72 1-2. No. 2 oats 52; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-2. Prime Timothy seed 3.80 to 3.90. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.50 to 7.87 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.10 to 14.20. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.72 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.75 to 8.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York June 12.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Savannah, June 12.—Turpentine firm 39 to 39 1-2; sales 526; receipts 1,248; shipments 680. Rosin firm; sales 2,643; receipts 2,814; shipments 1,870; stock 91,632. Quote: A B C, 2.65@2.80; D, 3.00;; E, 3.05@3.10; F, 3.15@3.20; G, 3.20@3.25; H, 3.70; I, 4.70; K, 5.65@5.70; M, 6.00@6.10; N, 6.25; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.55.

Charleston, June 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39c; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.50 @2.55; D, 2.90; E, 3.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 12, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—236 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—102 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—4 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Hermann—24 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin.

Total—377 bales cotton; 93 casks spirits turpentine; 580 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 88 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE TAFT DELEGATION

Totals Six Hundred and Three—The "Allies" Still Confident—On Taft's Nomination Vice Presidency to Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 12.—Late today the Republican National Committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted. The Committee has been in session for seven days of actual work and has decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows:

For Taft—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 16; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 36; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Total—216.

For Foraker—Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1. Total—3.

As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the National Committee began the hearing of contests he will now have a total of 603 delegates instructed for him on the temporary roll call without taking into consideration any that have endorsed him, or declared for him in any other manner. The only complete defeat sustained by the Taft delegates in the contests was in the Fifth Virginia District, which includes Danville, where a Foraker delegation was seated by a vote of 19 to 56, because a man was allowed to act as secretary of the District Convention who had issued a call for a convention in his own county "for white men only." It was believed by the members of the committee that if they allowed the delegates from the convention, at which this man had acted as secretary, to be seated in the National Convention, that it would place the party in the light of approving a call issued to a portion of the voters. For this reason it was decided to seat the contesting Wilson-Russell delegates.

The race question was the underlying cause in all of the Virginia contests. Dr. Lawrence Gronor, of Norfolk, who made the opening argument for the Taft people, said that the representation of the negroes in Virginia on the Taft delegation is fully proportionate to the number of negro voters in the State. He asserted that only about 9,000 negroes were entitled to vote under the laws of Virginia, and that of those, only between 3,000 and 4,000 have properly qualified.

Major F. C. Bryan, of Ohio, announced that he would withdraw the contest against the Taft delegates-at-large in Virginia, there being no evidence, and none of the protesting delegates having put in an appearance. The Taft delegates in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Districts were seated.

Evidence submitted to the committee showed that at the last election in the Fifth District, the Republicans cast 6,000 votes, or within 200 of the number received by the Democratic candidate. It was declared in the entire district the negro votes number less than 500, and reside principally in Danville. The calls for "white voters only," were issued by Chairman Lumpkin, of Pittsylvania county who was later made secretary of the district convention.

In Louisiana, Ohio, and Tennessee, split delegations were seated. The action of the committee in dividing the entire Louisiana delegation apparently made no difference in the Taft strength inasmuch as both factions were for Taft.

In Tennessee, division was made in the Eighth District in response to the urgent appeals of National Committeeman Brownlow, who asked that it be done for the purpose of healing that which defies and giving the party a better chance of electing a Republican Congressman.

The delegation from the Sixth Ohio District was divided on evidence submitted.

Outside of the conclusion of the contests before the National Committee the most important development of the day was the issuance by the "allies" of a statement in which they declared their intention of sticking to the finish and in which they asserted that it was certain that there would be no nomination on the first ballot.

The attitude of the "allies," as outlined in this statement, was greatly strengthened by the arrival during the day of General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who is in charge of the interests of Governor Hughes. One of the first things encountered by General Woodford on his arrival in Chicago was the strong sentiment developing to couple the names of Taft and Hughes. This, however, General Woodford met with the statement that the New York delegation would come here instructed to support Hughes for the Presidency, and until the convention had made its choice, there would be no consideration of Governor Hughes for any place except at the head of the ticket.

Active work on convention preliminaries will not be under full headway before tomorrow noon or sometime on Sunday. Although delegates were constantly arriving today no State is as yet represented by its full strength.

The Louisiana delegates are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the remaining units of their voting strength for the purpose of holding a conference to determine what action they will take in relation to the decision handed down by the National Committee ordering the party to reorganize in that State. Former Governor Warmouth today said that they would carry their fight against the ruling of the National Committee to the Credentials Committee and from there to the convention.

Speculation was busy today with the Vice Presidential question. The only Vice Presidential candidate as yet on the ground is John Hayes Hammond, who admitted that he was "not exactly in the lead," but added that he was satisfied with existing conditions and prospects.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who will be chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, arrived during the day with a boom for Fairbanks. "I am for Fairbanks, if he will accept," said Senator Hopkins. "He has made one of the best Vice Presidents the country has ever had, and he has earned another nomination."

There is doubt as to whether the Vice President will permit the use of his name, but it is strongly asserted if he is nominated he will not decline. There were a number of arrivals from Indiana during the day, all of whom expressed the opinion that the addition of the Vice President's name to the ticket would add materially to its strength in that State.

The suggesion was freely made that in the event of the selection of Secretary Taft for first place the naming of the second man would be left to the "allies," and it also was generally believed that all other things being equal, the choice should fall on a man from the East. Another element believes that it will be of great benefit to the party at large if the Vice Presidential nomination is made the prize of a free fight on the floor of the convention.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.s' Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Gains outnumber losses in reports of commercial and industrial activity, business being remarkably well maintained considering the propinquity of political conventions, to which was attributed the dull security market. Unusually good duplicate orders are still received from retailers who underestimated current requirements but wholesale and jobbing departments are chiefly occupied in making preparations for fall and winter trade, about which there is a feeling of confidence. Full returns for May indicate that building permits were only about 25 per cent. less than in the same month in 1907, the best comparison of any month this year, and anthracite coal production surpassed 6,000,000 tons for the first time on record.

All other news regarding the iron and steel industry is of little significance this week.

Quieter conditions exist at primary markets of the leading textile industries indicating that the period of activity was partially speculative, based on the knowledge that prices were below cost.

In the effort to distribute moderate stocks on hand there is a disposition to substitute better goods for orders that canot be filled according to directions, which maintains a strong statistical position. Spinning has increased relatively more than consumption of goods, and the mills are beginning to accumulate in anticipation of future business. Stocks of heavy brown goods increase notably on account of the poor export trade. Conditions are not uniform in the woolen goods division, some lines being well sold ahead while others are in poor demand causing much idle machinery in the less fortunate divisions.

HARRY THAW'S APPEAL.

To Be Transferred to Some Other Asylum Than Matteawan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 12.—Harry K. Thaw will remain in the Poughkeepsie jail pending an application of his counsel to Justice Dowling, of the Supreme Court for a change of the order committing him to the State hospital for the insane at Matteawan. This decision was rendered by Justice Morschauser, of Poughkeepsie, after hearing arguments of counsel in this city today on a motion to transfer Thaw to any State asylum other than an asylum for insane convicts. Justice Morschauser expressed the opinion that it might be better for Thaw to be incarcerated in some other asylum than the one at Matteawan, as it was evident that strained relations existed between the head of the Matteawan institution and Thaw.

Colonel Franklin Bartlett and Jas. G. Graham, of Newburgh, appeared for Thaw. Colonel Bartlett contended that Thaw could legally be transferred to any other State hospital for the insane and in the argument for the transfer counsel asserted that Thaw would personally rather be in the Tombs or Poughkeepsie prison than in Matteawan. District Attorney Jerome said that he personally had no objection to the transfer of Thaw to some other hospital if he were convinced that it was for Thaw's good and that there was no danger of his escape.

Justice Morschauser stated that he could not go back of Justice Dowling's order sending Thaw to Matteawan, but in view of the statements that Thaw might not recover there because of the feeling he has toward the head of the institution he would stay the execution of the order recommitting him until such time as Thaw's counsel could ask Justice Dowling for a change of the original order.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

EXCITING TIMES AT GRAVESEND

A Large Crowd in Attendance at This Race Course Yesterday.

BETTING ON THE RACES

In Violation of the Recently Enacted Law—A Number of Arrests Are Made, Some of Them almost Causing Riot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons journeyed down to the Gravesend race track today to see the horses run, and if possible to make a wager on their favorites. Hundreds of gaily dressed women were in the crowds in the grandstand and the field stands. Six favorites won and there was betting on every race despite the fact that the new Agnew-Hart anti-gambling law was in force and that John Cavanaugh, the master of the betting ring announced that no speculation should be indulged in. Nine persons were taken into custody by the police authorities, who, in uniform and plain clothes, circulated in large numbers among the crowds in the betting pavilion. The prisoners were charged with violating the new anti-gambling law and each man was held m $500 bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Orlando Jones, one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Turf Association—the big book-makers' club—was the most prominent of the book-makers arrested. It was rumored that Jones intended to make a test case of the new law.

Something akin to a riot occurred when the first arrest, that of Richard Weldon, a book-maker, was made just as the horses were going to the post for the first race. Detective Carr, in plain clothes, grabbed Weldon, alleging that he had seen him accept a bet. A score or so of angry men surrounded the pair and the detective and his charge were jostled severely. Another plain clothes man, who was unknown to Carr, rushed into the thick of the fray and caught hold of Weldon's arm desiring to aid his brother officer. Carr, not realizing his intent, cracked the other policeman over the head with his billy, felling him. Carr was punched several times, but meantime re-inforcements had been rushed to the scene and presently Carr and his prisoner arrived at the detention pen near the gate.

Each succeeding arrest was followed by a wild scramble of the crowds to get near the chief actors in the scene but no violence occurred. Allan Pinkerton, the head of the detective force at the track, rushed hither and thither shouting: "Go back boys, go back, Help the sport along by having no disturbance. Be orderly, boys, and everything will come right."

When the racing enthusiasts began arriving at the track an air of expectancy was noted everywhere. Gathered in small knots on the lawns could be seen men talking over the situation and speculating as to the probable effect the new laws will have upon racing. In the betting ring the book-makers hesitated to begin business, but doubt as to what would be permitted was early dispelled by John Cavanaugh, the master of the ring, who warned the layers that no infringement of the law would be sanctioned.

"If you want to bet individually," said Cavanaugh to the book-makers, "you do so at your own risk. There will be no giving and no taking of displayed orders, and no attempt to do these things will be permitted."

When the starters for the first race were run up on the blackboard scores of book-makers took their accustomed places in the line reserved for them. There was an absence, however, of the record sheets, cashier bags and "runners"—the clerks who rush hither and thither about the ring watching the play upon the horses. The book-makers, however, he'd their programmes in their hands and opposite the name of each horse was quoted the price that would openly have been laid against the animal were the new law not in effect.

Hustling through the crowd and up to the book-makers occasionally there came some person who would hold a momentary whispered conversation with the book-maker and on receiving either a yea or nay movement of the head would depart. This, it is said, in a number of instances constituted the making of credit bets; and there were numerous persons in both the spectators' stands who declared they actually had seen money passed. The odds, too, fluctuated, going up and down, indicating that play was going on.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, June 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,972,067 bales against 3,095,829 last week and 3,823,256 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,912,021 against 2,009,953 last week and 2,552,256 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil India, etc., 10,060,046 against 1,085,856 last week and 1,471,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,741,000 against 2,412,000 last year; in Egypt 127,000 against 97,000 last year; in India 559,000 against 759,000 last year and in the United States 545,000 against 655,000 last year.

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MURDERED AND ROBBED

Bold Attack on a Man by Two Highwaymen on the Streets of New York in Sight of Many People—Men Escape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 12.—While a dozen terrorized men and women looked on from the windows of surrounding houses in West 27th street, two highwaymen today beat to death and robbed a man believed to be Albert Crosby, of Boston. Crosby was an actor and had been playing in "The Road to Yesterday." He was still breathing when witnesses of the tragedy ran up to him after the robbers had fled, but he died in a hospital while the surgeons were preparing to treppine his shattered skull.

According to the story of eye-witnesses the victim of the assault was sauntering slowly down the street when two men who had been walking behind him sprang upon him. One of the men seized him by the throat and while he held him the other struck Crosby a crushing blow on the forehead with a black-pack. Then as the man continued to struggle in an effort to free himself the man with the black jack struck a second blow. Crosby fell to the sidewalk unconscious. As he lay there the robbers rifled his pockets and fled before an alarm had been given.

In a note book found in his pocket was an entry reading: "In case of accident notify my mother, Mrs. H. Nowell, No. 136 Moss street, Toronto, Canada." A telegram was sent to that address.

C. F. KINK SURRENDERS.

who left the city last February, ap-

Sketch of His Career.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Cardenio F. King, the financial agent who for some time maintained extensive offices in Boston and New York, and who left this city last February appeared to an indictment charging him with larceny of $25,000. The indictment which is in 31 counts, was returned against him two months after he went away and is based on evidence of persons who claimed to have sent money to King for him to buy stocks for them, and that the stocks had not been delivered.

A few days after his disappearance a receiver was appointed to take care of King's business and after an examination of his books it was found that only a few dollars in cash and bank deposits remained. Bail was fixed at $25,000. King is a native of North Carolina. Formerly he was engaged in newspaper work, but for many years he has been active as a promoter and financial agent. In 1905 King opened offices here, occupying an entire floor in a big Washington Street building. The rooms were lavishingly furnished. An office also was opened in New York and King began an advertising campaign, which apparently succeeded.

On January 1, 1907, he started a daily paper, the Boston Tribune, but abandoned the project after ten months, saying that it had cost him more than $250,000.

Early this year his affairs became so entangled that he made his business over to three trustees. A short time later he disappeared. Soon after that a receiver disclosed that King had liabilities aggregating about $300,000. His house and furniture, automobile and library were sold at auction to satisfy the claims of his creditors.

THE UTAH DEMOCRATS.

Instructs For Bryan—Sends Complimentary Letter to Cleveland.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 12.—In the fervor that attended the instruction of six delegates to the Denver convention for William Jennings Bryan, the Democrats of Utah, in State convention today, did not forget the most recent Democratic President of the United States. A little while before adjournment the convention instructed the chairman to mail this letter to Grover Cleveland:

"The Democrats of Utah, in convention assembled, remember gratefully your friendship for Utah while President. With just party pride, we point to your services for the party and for the country. With apprehension, we have learned of your recent illness, and, with one accord, we pray that your life may be prolonged for many years, that the country may be blessed with the wisdom of your counsel."

There was some opposition to the reference to Mr. Cleveland's services for the party, but the convention after being reminded that he had signed the bill which made Utah a State, adopted the letter by an overwhelming majority.

The platform adopted is a general re-affirmation of Democratic principles and concludes with instructions to the National delegates to vote as a unit for the nomination of W. J. Bryan and to abide by the unit rule in other questions.

OLDEST EX-CONGRESSMAN.

Judge Wright, of Tennessee, Yesterday Passed Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 12.—John Vines Wright, the oldest living ex-member of Congress, died today at his home in this city. Although nearly 80 years old, he had been regularly at his desk in the general land office until two months ago, when he had a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Wright was born in McNairy county, Tenn., in 1828, and was educated in Louisville. He was admitted to the bar in 1852 and was elected to Congress in 1854, serving in the memorable sessions preceding the Civil War.

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